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12 June, 1967.

Boumedienne's Speech

In our telegram No. 163 of 10 June we reported that President Boumedienne had spoken to the Nation. A meeting of the Revolutionary Council, enlarged by members of the Council of Ministers, had been announced for 8 p.m on Friday night. Boumedienne was to speak after this, but successive delays, presumably caused by failure of the meeting to agree the text, increased the mood of expectancy with which it was awaited. When it finally came, 17½ hours after the beginning of the Revolutionary Council meeting, the speech was in classical Arabic (which only a minority of the population understand) and a translation was not broadcast for a further three hours.

2. We have already summarised in telegrams what seem to us to be the main implications of the speech (i) for future Algerian policy and (ii) for the local security situation. The purpose of this letter is to give you a fuller summary than was possible before of the main points Boumedienne made.

--- 3. I enclose a copy of the text of the French translation carried by this morning's El Moudjahid. Boumedienne opened with a tribute to the population's solidarity with the people of the U.A.R., the heroic people of Jordan and the dear people of Syria who were still resisting heroically.

The Anglo-American conspiracy

4. He denounced the imperialist conspiracy at length. The U.S. and Great Britain were exploiting Israel, their creation, in a plot against the Arab nation. "We were certain from the start" that they would not have the impudence to carry out their aggression without the support of the criminal imperialist forces· but they were not intending to strike only at the Arab nation but also at progressive and national liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. For the moment, he went on to say, their crushing superiority in arms has given the imperialists the advantage, but we have lost only a battle. We shall not lose the war. The war will be long. Its limits are not only Suez and Sinai but the whole of the Arab world. The Arabs must, as one man, put an end to imperialism, Sionism, and racialism, in all its forms. (Incidentally the theme that the struggle is not about race or religion but about imperialism has been a constant one in the local press and radio.)

The Security Council, the French and the Socialist States

5. The Security Council's complaisance before aggression was also attacked as were the hesitation of some of Algeria's friends and the attentisme of others. In a passage which will clearly be interpreted, whatever the intention, as directed at France, he

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Foreign Office.

said that nobody could hide behind the pretext of neutrality. Neutrality means approval of aggression.

6. In a passage emphasised by Algiers radio's subsequent commentary he addressed himself to the Socialist countries. He said that the war would go on until right triumphed. The Arab nation had behind it the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America. "The hour has come today, for the Socialist countries, to evaluate the situation with courage and objectivity and to take hold of their responsibilities fully, without reserve and without turning aside. The drama which the Arab nation has just lived through will have prompted it to distinguish her real friends from her enemies."

7. As already reported there was no mention of Nasser, nor was there an explicit rejection of the Security Council's cease fire resolution.

8. Boumedienne is no rabble-rouser. Despite its fairly violent language the speech was delivered in a calm tone of voice and the only instructions given to the Algerian people were to mobilise their possibilities, to assume their duties and stand up against the aggressor. His speech was followed by organised and well controlled demonstrations of support in Algiers. News bulletins on Algiers Radio were dominated by reports of telegrams of solidarity received from all parts of Algeria and of the world, to the exclusion of almost everything else. The speech and the go-slow on demonstrations has, as already reported, reduced the tension in Algiers.

9. I am sending copies of this letter, with enclosure, to the Chanceries at Tunis, Rabat, Paris, Moscow, Washington, Beirut, and UKMIS New York.

(J. C. Kay)

Message du Président Bou

Chers compatriotes,

En ces circonstances cruciales que traverse la Nation arabe, en ces jours décisifs de notre Histoire, où la Nation arabe est engagée dans une bataille qui conditionne son destin, je m'adresse à vous tous, au nom du Conseil de la Révolution et du gouvernement, pour vous exprimer notre émotion devant l'entière solidarité manifestée par vous envers le peuple de la RAU, et devant vos sentiments à l'égard du peuple frère de Jordanie qui a combattu héroïquemeent sur les premières lignes du front et à l'égard du cher peuple syrien qui résiste encore farouchement à l'agression et sur lequel les forces de la criminelle coalition concentrent tous lcurs moyens de destruction, et devant votre levée en masse aux côtés de tous les peuples arabes.

Je salue également, en votre nom à tous, nos djounoud qui se sont empressés de rejoindre les pays frères afin de défendre la dignité de notre Nation éternelle.

Les hordes sionistes n'étaient pas seules

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Chers compatriotes,

Nos frères en RAU, en Syrie, en Jord
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TRE EVOLUTION ET DE NOTRE EXISTENCE. CES CIRCONSTANCES REQUIERENT DE NOUS TOUS, OU QUE NOUS SOYONS, QUE NOUS MOBILISIONS TOUTES NOS POSSIBILITES EN VUE DE CETTE BATAILLE DETERMINANTE. LA SITUATION EST TRES GRAVE.

L'Histoire jugera avec l'impartialité et la rigueur qui lui est propre, cette phase de notre lutte et les conséquences qu'elle engendrera.

Chacun de nous doit assumer son devoir tel qu'il lui est dicté par les impératifs de cette « bataille » qui conditionne notre destin.

Nous devons être francs vis-à-vis de nous-mêmes, de nos amis et même de nos ennemis.

Le peuple arabe, quelles que soient les épreuves qu'il a subies et les déceptions nées de l'agression des uns, de l'attentisme des autres et des hésitations de certains amis, restera debout et ferme comme un roc. Il demeure plus que jamais résolu à faire face aux événements et aux épreuves.

La franchise nous commande de dire qu'il ne sera pas permis demain à quiconque de se retrancher derrière le prétexte de la neutralité. Il ne peut y avoir de neutralité entre l'injustice et la justice, entre l'agression et la défense contre l'agression, entre l'esclavage et la liberté, entre la tolérance et le racisme.

Etre neutre signifie éviter de prendre position. Cela signifie aussi approuver l'agression. L'ACCEPTATION DU FAIT ACCOMPLI IMPOSE PAR LA FORCE EST LA LACHETE MEME, LA SUPREME TRAHISON A L'EGARD DE LA CAUSE DE L'HUMANITE ET DE SES VALEURS LES PLUS HAUTES.

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Nous nous attendions à cette agression de la part des puissances impérialistes qui ont créé de toutes pièces l'Etat sioniste et en ont fait une tête de pont dans la Nation arabe, cette Nation riche en ressources, cette Nation qui se trouve placée à l'avant garde des forces de libération dans le monde, cette Nation qui combat pour la dignité de l'homme et son progrès et pour mettre fin à toutes les formes d'esclavage et d'exploitation.

Il est évident que l'on ne peut dissocier le pseudo-Etat sioniste des USA et de la Grande-Bretagne, tant il est intimement lié à ces deux pays impérialistes dans la stratégie mondiale. Bien plus, c'est l'impérialisme lui-même qui a créé Israël, et qui continue à le renforcer en favorisant sa croissance et son développement pour s'en servir en cas de besoin. AUSSI DEVONS-NOUS ELARGIR TOUJOURS PLUS LE CHAMP DE NOTRE LUTTE CONTRE L'IMPERIALISME EN LIQUIDANT D'UNE FAÇON RADICALE, SES BASES IMPLANTEES SUR NOS TERRITOIRES, OU QU'ELLES SE TROUVENT, QUELS QUE SOIENT LEUR NATURE, LEUR FORME ET LES MOTIFS DERRIERE LESQUELS ELLES SE DISSIMULENT.

Une agression contre l'Afrique, l'Asie et l'Amérique Latine

Chers compatriotes,

Certes, les impérialistes de Washington et de Londres qui ont mis leurs immenses ressources, leurs flottes et leurs porte-avions au service des sionistes, ne cherchent pas seulement à frapper la Nation arabe mais également les mouvements progressistes et les luttes de libération nationale en Afrique, en Asie et en Amérique latine.

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volonté ni notre résolution inébranlabl
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vers l'élimination de l'impérialisme et d
parcelle de notre grande patrie.

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côté du Droit et de la Justice, s'il a mi
l'agresseur et l'agressé, ceci n'est pas no
pouvons-nous attendre d'un Conseil de
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CE DRAME QUE VIENT DE VIVRE LA NATION ARABE LUI AURA PERMIS DE DISTINGUER SES AMIS AUTHENTIQUES DE SES ENNEMIS. Les peuples arabes ont engagé la bataille pour l'honneur et la dignité. L'histoire de la libération des peuples brimés et victimes d'agression l'inscrira en lettres éternelles et indélébiles.

Peuple algérien,

Tu as acquis la certitude à travers tes expériences et tout au long de ta glorieuse Histoire, que LA RESIGNATION DEVANT L'OPPRESSION ET L'ACCEPTATION DE L'AGRESSION NE PEUT ETRE QU'UN PREMIER PAS SUR LA PENTE DANGEREUSE DE L'ABANDON, UN PAS QUI A TOUJOURS OUVERT LA VOIE AUX TRAGEDIES ET AUX CATASTROPHES.

Tu sais de quelle manière la liberté est étouffée et meurt peu à peu et comment des Etats s'écroulent les uns après les autres du fait de l'abandon.

Le premier pas sur cette voie de la soumission devant le fait accompli, est un pas décisif.

Tu as connu cette vérité au lendemain de 1830 quand tu as refusé de te soumettre au fait accompli malgré ton isolement dans le combat. L'Europe l'a connue à son tour, au lendemain de Munich.

C'est pour cela que tu n'acceptes pas le fait accompli. C'est pour cela que tu te dresseras de toutes tes forces pour repousser l'agression, faire triompher la justice et lever bien haut l'étendard de la liberté et de la dignité, comme tu l'as toujours fait durant ta longue et glorieuse Histoire.

En avant, Nation arabe éternelle... Que chaque parcelle de ton sol, soit un terrain de combat, que toutes les masses populaires soient djounoud et que ta devise soit : « La victoire ou la mort ».

(Alger, 10 juin 1967)

L'INSTALLATION DES COMITES DE VIGILANCE SE POURSUIT

L'installation des comités de vigilance se poursuit

Répondant à l'appel du Secrétariat Exécutif du Parti à travers l'ensemble du territoire national des comités de vigilances et d'action ont été institués.

Ces comités de vigilance ont été officiellement installées par des membres de la Direction Centrale qui ont été à cette occasion envoyés en mission à travers le pays.

Le frère Taouti installe le C.V. du département de Mostaganem

Dans le cadre des mesures prises par le Conseil de la Révolution, la délégation du Parti conduite par le frère Taouti Seddik membre de la Direction Centrale du Front de Libération Nationale et comprenant les frères Ali Merouche également de la Direction Centrale et Chaouche Ahmed, Secrétaire national de la JFLN a procédé hier matin à l'installation du Comité de Vigilance et d'action du département de Mostaganem.

Outre les frères préfet et chef de secteur de l'ANP toutes les autorités civiles et militaires du département assistaient à cette cérémonie à l'issue de laquelle toutes les dispositions furent prises pour poursuivre l'application de ces mesures notamment par l'installation des Comite de Vigilance et d'action à tous les niveaux.

...de Tiaret

Le Comité d'action et de vigilance pour le département de Tiaret a été officiellement installé samedi soir au cours d'une cérémonie qui s'est déroulée à la salle de délibérations de la préfecture de Tiaret en présence également des frères Touati Seddik et Ali Merouche et des autorités locales, civiles et militaires.

Prenant la parole à cette occasion le frère Touati Seddik s'est attachéé à définir la mission du Comité d'action et de vigilance.

Mostaganem

Les frères Seddik Taouti et Ali Merouche ont ensuite au cours de cette même journée d'hier installé à Mostaganem, au cours d'une cérémonie qui s'est déroulée au siège du Commissariat national du Parti, le Comité départemental de vigilance et d'action en présence des frères Attar, préfet du département, Mansouri, contrôleur du Parti, d'un représentant de l'ANP, des coordinateurs des 6 fédérations FLN et des représentants des organisations nationales.

Des comités de vigilance et d'action ont été également constitués au niveau des Fédérations et des kasmas FLN.

Dans les Fédérations d'Oran

Les membres du comité départemental d'action et de vigilance ont procédé samedi à l'installation de comités au niveau des fédérations FLN du département d'Oran.

Au cours de l'installation du comité rural, le frère Mahiouz Hassan, contrôleur du Parti, a prononcé une courte allocution dans laquelle il a défini le rôle du comité d'action et de vigilance dans le cadre de la mobilisation des masses. Il a en outre exposé les points concernant l'instauration d'une vigilance active, de l'organisation et de la discipline à tous les niveaux.

Des comités similaires au niveau des kasmas seront également mis en place.

Par ailleurs, le frère Benguesmia Chadly, commissaire adjoint du Parti, a présidé la cérémonie d'installation du comité urbain de vigilance et d'action d'Oran ville.

Le membres de cette commission ont aussitôt tenu, après leur installation, une réunion extraordinaire au cours de laquelle ils ont étudié l'évolution de la situation en Orient Arabe avant de prendre connaissance des directives provenant du Conseil de la Révolution et du Secrétariat exécutif du Parti.

Ils ont également décidé d'installer les prochains jours des commissions de vigilance et d'action au sein des onze kasmas et cellules de la ville d'Oran.

Enfin, conformément au calendier arrêté par le comité départemental d'action et de vigilance, les frères Benguemia Chadly commissaire du Parti à Oran, Mahiouz et Souti, contrôleurs du FLN, ont installé les comités régionaux de Mohammedia, de Ain Témouchent, de Sidi Bel-Abbès et de Telagh.

Tizi-Ouzou

Le comité départemental de vigilance et d'action de Tizi Ouzou a été installé hier après-midi par la mission du Secrétariat Exécutif du FLN.

Batna

Un comité de vigilance à l'échelon départemental a été installé samedi après-midi à Batna.

Composé du commissaire national du Parti et de ses adjoints ainsi que du préfet du département et du chef de secteur de l'ANP, ce comité a pour tâche de coordonner toute action des autres comités institués à l'échelle de chaque arrondissement et notamment des modalités de recrutement de volontaires pour le front arabe.

Le commandant Abdelghani installe le C.V. des Oasis

Une délégation du Secrétariat exécutif du Parti conduite par le frère Yahia Magharbi membre de la commission centrale du Parti et comprenant les frères Arab du Secrétariat de la JFLN et Belkadi, de l'UGTA est arrivée vendredi soir à Ouargla.

Peu après son arrivée, elle a tenu une réunion avec les cadres du Parti et notamment le commissaire national du Parti.

Hier matin au siège du commissariat national et en présence de la délégation du Secrétariat exécutif du commissaire national du Parti, du préfet des Oasis, le commandant Abdelghani membre du Conseil de la Révolution et chef de la 4ème région militaire devait conformément aux décisions prises par le Conseil de la Révolution et le Secrétariat exécutif du Parti, installer officiellement la commission départementale de vigilance et d'action.

DETERMINATION DE POURSUIVRE LA LUTTE

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Le cortège qui est parti de la Place des Martyrs se dirigeait vers le centre de la ville, en défilant en silence.

Tout au long du défilé, des dizaines de personnes étaient venues se joindre au cortège qui s'est rassemblé par la suite devant la Maison du Peuple.

Le frère Mohamed Cherif Messaadia, commissaire national du Parti pour le département de Constantine, arrivé le matin même de Damas, prit la parole pour exprimer la ferme détermination des anciens moudjahidine de demeurer mobilisés au service de la cause de la Nation Arabe et de son unité.

Il a rappelé les décisions révolutionnaires arrêtées par le Conseil de la Révolution et qui se sont traduites par un engagement total de l'Algérie aux côtés des pays arabes en lutte contre l'agression impérialo-sioniste.

• MOHAMMEDIA. — Au cours d'une manifestation organisée samedi après-midi par la Fédération FLN de Mohammedia, plus de 5.000 personnes défilant dans les rues de la ville ont crié la volonté de la population de Mohammedia de poursuivre le combat contre l'impérialisme et le sionisme.

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COMMISSARIAT NATIONAL DES OASIS...

Au nom de la population des Oasis nous exprimons notre soutien total au discours prononcé par le frère Houari Boumediène président du Conseil de la Révolution et du gouvernement le samedi 10 juin 1967.

Approuve toutes les décisions révolutionnaires et la position de l'Algérie envers le peuple arabe.

Se déclare une fois de plus mobilisé pour la libération de la Palestine occupée afin d'effacer l'Etat fantoche d'Israël.

...DU GRAND-ALGER...

« Approuve sans réserve l'allocution prononcée sur la chaine de la RTA par le frère Houari Boumediène, président du Conseil de la Révolution et l'assure au nom de tous les militants de son soutien total.

« Conscients de la gravité de l'heure, nous devons plus que jamais être vigilants.

« Tous unis derrière notre Conseil de la Révolution, nous triompherons de l'agression impérialo-sioniste.

...DE GRANDE-KABYLIE...

Le commissariat national du Parti à Tizi-Ouzou a adressé le message de soutien suivant au Conseil de la Révolution et au Secrétariat du Parti.

« Conscient de l'engagement de notre pays face à l'agression impérialo-sioniste contre la Nation arabe, le commissariat national du Parti à Tizi-Ouzou, au nom des militants du Parti, des organisations nationales et de la population du département de la Grande-Kabylie approuve la déclaration du président Houari Boumediène, assure le Secrétariat exécutif du Parti de notre engagement total au combat sacré que mène la Nation arabe, contre l'impérialisme et le sionisme ».
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Aux étudiants : Mobilisation dans la discipline et la vigilance

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FLUX DE MESSAGES DE SOUTIEN
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...DE TLEMCEN...

Quant au Commissariat national du Parti à Tlemcen, il déclare dans son message :

« Au nom du Commissariat national du Parti à Tlemcen, des Fédérations d'organisations nationales et des militants du département, soutenons sans réserve le Conseil de la Révolution et approuvons avec conviction les décisions contenues dans le discours de ce jour du frère Boumediène, président du Conseil de la Révolution et président du Conseil des ministres.

Condamne l'agression sioniste et impérialiste américano-britannique contre les peuples progressistes arabes.

« Nous nous considérons mobilisés et engagés à poursuivre sans relâche le combat contre les ennemis du Monde arabe et pour le triomphe de la Révolution socialiste et la liberté de la Palestine ».

...DE CONSTANTINE...

De son côté le Commissariat national de Constantine affirme :

« Une réunion extraordinaire a eu lieu au siège du Commissariat national du Parti de Constantine sous la présidence des frères commissaires nationaux adjoints du Parti ainsi que le frère Chafai Mohammed Tahar, chargé de mission du Secrétariat Exécutif et tous les responsables des Organisations de masse.

« Au cours de cette réunion les responsables ont étudié le développement de la situation créée au Moyen-Orient par l'agression impérialo-sioniste.

« Se félicitent de la déclaration historique et révolutionnaire de ce jour du frère Houari Boumediène président du Conseil de la Révolution qui répond à l'aspiration de tous les militants et a eu un écho retentissant au sein de nos masses.

Approuvent sans réserve les prises de position qui vont dans le sens des sentiments généraux du peuple algérien, renouvellent leur soutien total et indéfectible au pouvoir révolutionnaire.

« Persuadés de combattre pour une cause juste sont convaincus de la victoire des forces progressistes sur les forces rétrogrades de l'impérialisme et du sionisme.

« Appellent tous les comités de vigilance et d'action à redoubler d'efforts pour veiller à l'augmentation de la production et à la défense de la Révolution socialiste.

...DE BLIDA

Une réunion extraordinaire s'est tenue au siège du Commissariat national du Parti de Blida sous la présidence du commissaire national du Parti et en présence des responsables des organisations nationales. Cette réunion a permis la constitution d'un comité de vigilance à l'échelle départementale conformément aux décisions du Secrétariat exécutif. A signaler la constitution des comités de vigilance aux échelons arrondissements de Blida, Chéraga et Rouiba.

MESSAGE DE SOUTIEN DE NOS FRERES EMIGRES

« L'émigration algérienne en Europe a suivi avec une grande attention le discours prononcé par le frère Houari Boumediène le 10 juin. Elle enregistre avec satisfaction la détermination de notre peuple à poursuivre la lutte contre l'impérialisme et le sionisme jusqu'à la victoire finale, réaffirme son soutien indéfectible et effectif aux instances suprêmes de l'Algérie et l'assure de sa solidarité totale avec les peuples arabes frères en lutte pour recouvrer la terre palestinienne, se déclare mobilisée et prête à répondre à l'appel du pays ».

D'autres messages dans le même sens émanent de la Fédération FLN, des responsables de masses, du Comisariat national du Parti et du Comité fédéral d'El Asnam, du Comité départemental de l'UNFA d'El Asnam, du Commissariat national du Parti de Annaba.

DE LA FEDERATION DE KOUBA

Au nom des militants de la Fédération I de ses kasmas et celluies réunies au siège de la Fédération mobilisés en permanence conformément aux décisions du Secrétariat Exécutif du FLN expriment leur entière adhésion à la déclaration du président du Conseil de la Révolution, se tiennent prêts à toute éventualité et aux ordres du gouvernement pour le triomphe de la nation arabe dans le combat contre le sionisme et l'impérialisme.

DE LA FEDERATION FLN DE FRENDA

La Fédération du Front de Libération de Frenda au nom de ses kasmas et militants approuve et soutient pleinement toutes les décisions du Conseil de la Révolution et du gouvernement.

Salue le frère Houari Boumediène, président du Conseil de la Révolution pour son discours et l'assure de son soutien total pour la lutte.

DE LA JFLN D'EL-ASNAM

A la suite du discours prononcé par le frère Boumediène, la Fédération JFLN d'El Asnam réaffirme son soutien indéfectible aux décisions prises par le Gouvernement et le Conseil de la Révolution, et souligne dans un télégramme, « Jeunes prêts et mobilisés pour manifester concrètement

« Approuvent sans réserve la déclaration historique du 10 juin 1967 du frère Houari Boumediène, président du Conseil de la Révolution et du Gouvernement.

— Expriment leur soutien total et indéfectible au pouvoir révolutionnaire.

— Se considèrent mobilisés pour la défense de la patrie arabe et les acquis de la Révolution.

— Flétrissent la lâche agression des impérialo-sionistes avec à leur tête l'impérialisme américain.

— Sont pleinement convaincus de la victoire des forces arabes révolutionnaires et de l'anéantissement des forces obscures.

— Appellent tous les travailleurs rejoindre les rangs de leur organisation, l'UGTA pour l'augmentation de la production nationale, gage de nos victoires.

— Appèlent tous les travailleurs à la vigilance révolutionnaire sur tous les fronts.

— Vive la Patrie Arabe.

— Vive la Révolution Socialiste».

LA FTEC DE TIZI-OUZOU

Au cours d'une assemblée générale tenue sous l'égide du Parti, les enseignants de Grande-Kabylie ont, après examen de la situation au Moyen - Orient, adopté la résolution suivante :

« Les enseignants de Grande-Kabylie condamnent avec vigueur les impérialo-sionistes.

« Tiennent à manifester leur solidarité agissante avec la Nation arabe et considèrent comme leur, la lutte héroïque des peuples frères.

« Approuvent les prises de position nettes du Pouvoir révolutionnaire algérien.

« Sont convaincus de la noble et juste cause du Pouvoir révolutionnaire.

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« Sont enfin prêts à répondre à tout appel du Pouvoir révolutionnaire.

« Le mot d'ordre est « Vaincre ou mourir ».

LES ELEVES DE L'ENA PRETS A TOUS LES SACRIFICES

Les élèves de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration réunis samedi en assemblée générale extraordinaire ont adopté à l'unanimité la résolution suivante :

« Devant l'extrême gravité de la situation créée par l'agression impérialo-sioniste visant à détruire la Révolution socialiste arabe.

« Convaincus de la détermination unanime des masses arabes à combattre l'impérialisme sous toutes ses formes et sur tous les fronts.

« Considèrent les mesures prises par les instances supérieures de la Nation pour répondre à l'atteinte de notre peuple et faire face à cette agression.

« Soutiennent sans réserve les prises de position du Conseil de la Révolution.

« Renouvellent leur engagement total dans le combat révolutionnaire, et sont prêts à consentir tous les sacrifices matériels et humains que commande la situation ».

AVOCATS ALGERIENS

Les avocats algériens dénonnent « les provocations aggressives des sionistes et de leurs alliés impérialistes » dans une ma-

sion préméditée contre les villes de la RAU.

Devant la menace proférée contre le Moyen-Orient et la nation arabe tout entière pour arrêter la marche révolutionnaire arabe, pour imposer par la force le maintien de l'Etat fantoche d'Israël, foyer de tension et de danger permanent d'usurpation et d'expansionnisme.

Approuvent entièrement et sans réserve toutes les décisions prises par le Conseil de la Révolution et le Secrétariat Exécutif contre l'impérialisme anglo-américain et son valet sioniste qui ont spolié la Palestine arabe.

Assurent les peuples arabes en général et les Palestiniens en particulier, de leur solidarité agissante et entière en ce moment décisif et jusqu'à la victoire finale pour la liquidation totale du sionisme (cancer qui ronge le monde arabe) et le retour du peuple palestinien à sa patrie, puisque c'est le seul langage de la violence, du feu et du sang que les impérialistes comprennent.

Convaincus de la juste cause de cette lutte, se considèrent dès à présent mobilisés au service de la nation en guerre et se tiennent prêts à tous les sacrifices.

Décident d'appliquer immédiatement les instructions émanant du pouvoir révolutionnaire.

Saluent nos glorieuses forces armées engagées dans la décisive bataille et les assurent de tout leur soutien.

Sont tous disposés pour la collecte de sang pour la créstion immédiate de comité de vigilance afin de veiller scrupuleusement au renforcement de la production et de la distribution des médicaments.

Ci-joint une première liste de 110 volontaires prêts à rejoindre et combattre auprès des vaillants frères arabes sur le front contre les sionistes et les impérialistes.

LES TRAVAILLEURS DE LA SOCIETE NATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS ROUTIERS

Les Anciens Moudjahidine, moussebilines, fidaïnes, internés et militants du FLN travaillant à la Société Nationale des Transports Routiers se sont réunis ce jour et saluent toutes les décisions prises par le Conseil national de la Révolution.

Le personnel de la SNTR s'étant joint à eux pour condamner l'agression impérialo-sioniste contre la nation arabe approuvent la décision de notre gouvernement de poursuivre le combat jusqu'à la victoire finale, se déclarant mobilisés et prêts au sacrifice total pour que vive la nation arabe et pour rendre à nos frères palestiniens leur terre spoliée.

Un comité de vigilance et d'action est créé et invite tous les travailleurs de la SNTR à fournir une aide physique, matérielle et morale aussi grande que possible.

Il invite également tous les travailleurs dans les entreprises et les centres de la SNTR à s'organiser et se joindre à eux.

NOMBREUX MESSAGES DE L'ETRANGER

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Les frères Seddik Taouti et Ali Merouche ont ensuite au cours de cette même journée d'hier installé à Mostaganem, au cours d'une cérémonie qui s'est déroulée au siège du Commissariat national du Parti, le Comité départemental de vigilance et d'action en présence des frères Attar, préfet du département, Mansouri, contrôleur du Parti, d'un représentant de l'ANP, des coordinateurs des 6 fédérations FLN et des représentants des organisations nationales.

Des comités de vigilance et d'action ont été également constitués au niveau des Fédérations et des kasmas FLN.

l'ANP, ce comité a pour tâche de coordonner toute action des autres comités institués à l'échelle de chaque arrondissement et notamment des modalités de recrutement de volontaires pour le front arabe.

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« Les peuples arabes ont entamé la phase la plus aigüe de leur lutte anti-impérialiste.

« Tout le peuple algérien, sa jeunesse et ses étudiants ont clairement manifesté leur détermination à lutter jusqu'au bout pour faire triompher la cause juste de la Nation arabe.

« Ils ont exprimé, hier, avec force leur soutien total au Pouvoir révolutionnaire, au Président Boumediène pour les mesures radicales prises dans les domaines économiques, politiques et militaires.

« Ils ont également clamé leur soutien et leur fierté à l'égard de nos vaillants moudjahidine de l'Armée Nationale Populaire qui luttent héroïquement et se couvrent de gloire sur le champ d'honneur.

« Etudiantes, étudiants,

« Le combat contre l'impérialisme avec en-tête les U.S.A. et l'Angleterre est un combat permanent qui n'aura de fin qu'après l'élimination totale de son emprise sur la terre arabe et dans le monde et la destruction de son instrument servil « Israël ».

« Les peuples arabes ont engagé une lutte de vie ou de mort contre l'exploitation éhontée de nos biens, pour éliminer toutes les bases d'agression installées sur son territoire destinées à assurer et faire durer éternellement le vol de nos richesses notamment pétrolières, et faire échec à la voie révolutionnaire dans laquelle ils se sont engagés.

« L'étape décisive qui doit conduire à la victoire finale demeure celle de l'élimination de la plus grande base d'agression utilisée au Moyen-Orient, à savoir l'Etat artificiel sioniste d'Israël.

« La Nation arabe pour mener le combat,compte avant tout sur son unité et ses propres forces et le soutien effectif des peuples du camp socialiste et progressiste qui luttent de façon conséquente contre l'impérialisme et ses alliés objectifs.

« L'existence d'Israël est liée à celle de l'impérialisme mondial et servira tant qu'elle durera, les intérêts du camp impérialiste.

« La création de toute pièce, au beau milieu du 20ème siècle, d'un tel Etat procède essentiellement d'une nouvelle stratégie impérialiste au sein des pays arabes.

« Les méthodes utilisées à cette fin se placent dans le digne prolongement de celles employées par l'Hitlérisme et le fascisme au cours de la seconde guerre mondiale.

« Cette opération s'est soldée en effet par l'éviction de tout un peuple de son territoire et son remplacement par un rassemblement des Juifs nationaux des pays européens et d'Amérique.

« Les U.S.A. et l'Angleterre ont tenté aussi de légitimer par le temp l'action criminelle la plus cynique et diabolique de notre siècle.

« L'explication de ceux qui tiennent à l'existence d'Israël pour des motifs moraux, pour compenser les sévices que les Juifs ont subis par le nazisme, constitue une abérration.

« Les peuples arabes qui ont toujours combattu les idéologies fascistes et nazies, nées en Occident, et dont un grand nombre de leurs fils sont morts pour la liberté des peuples européens n'ont pas à payer un quelconque prétendu « RACHAT MORAL » de l'Occident.

« Les peuples arabes ne pourront pas assurer leur libération économique tant que cette base demeurera, car toutes les fois que les Arabes font un geste pour la récupération de leur unité révolutionnaire, les impérialistes ont toujours utilisés Israël.

« ETUDIANTES, ETUDIANTS,

« Par conséquent nous devons concevoir notre mobilisation comme une mobilisation permanente dans l'unité, la discipline et la vigilance pour répondre à tout instant aux mots d'ordre et aux mesures qui seront dictées par le Conseil National de la Révolution, le Front de Libération Nationale et ses organisations de masse.

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EL HADJ
étudiant en médecine - 20 ans

« L'histoire et les générations à venir ne pardonneront jamais un abandon de la part des Arabes dans cette guerre. L'Algérie a perdu 1.500.000 martyrs, mais elle est décidée encore à perdre 10 millions pour contribuer à la liquidation complète du sionisme. Le frère Boumediène a bien dit que les peuples arabes ont perdu la bataille mais pas la guerre. Nous combattrons jusqu'à notre dernière goutte de sang et nous vaincrons.

BOUDAOU
87 ans
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« Je vous assure chers frères que même avec leurs alliés, ils ne nous battront pas. Nous, nous sommes armés de notre foi et malgré mes 87 ans, je serais le premier à rejoindre le front : j'espère qu'on m'acceptera : j'ai participé à la guerre en 1914.

« Par ailleurs, je rends hommage au président Houari Boumediène qui ne veut point accepter de cessez-le-feu ».

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« Nous sommes prêts à nous engager jusqu'au dernier des Algériens afin de libérer la Palestine et renforcer les rangs de nos frères syiens qui repoussent farouchement les forces impérialo-sionistes.

« Les peuples arabes doivent libérer coûte que coûte la Palestine malgré la tentative de ces maudits impérialistes.

« Je propose qu'on nous retire notre paie afin d'acheter des armes. »

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« Tout le peuple algérien a manifesté sa détermination de lutter jusqu'au bout pour faire triompher la juste cause de la Nation arabe. Il a également clamé son soutien à nos vaillantes armées arabes qui ont lutté héroïquement malgré la supériorité en armes et en hommes des forces américaines et britanniques.

« Frères Arabes unissez-vous, l'étape décisive de détruire les impérialistes et leurs valets ne vient que de commencer ».

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Algériens

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DERRADJI BOUALEM
comptable - 25 ans

Très ému, ne pouvant cacher sa colère et son indignation.

« Nous sommes mobilisés et présents à tout appel lancé par notre gouvernement afin de libérer la Palestine arabe. Nous n'avons pas peur des fusées américaines. Nous devons aider nos frères arabes qui sont toujours au front. Nous devons coûte que coûte, anéantir l'usurpateur israélien. Nous avons tant attendu...

Ces vieux loups de Washington ne feront jamais ébranler notre foi... nous devons vaincre.

...s frères ...és, ils ne ...us, nous ...e foi et ...erais le ...front : ...a : j'ai ...1914.

...s hom- ...ri Bou- ...t accep-

MUSTAPHA
horloger - 24 ans

« Les peuples arabes ont engagé la lutte pour l'honneur et la liberté. Certes, ils ont perdu une bataille, mais pas la guerre, comme l'a conclu le frère Boumediène dans son discours.

« Mais nous devons mener cette lutte libératrice jusqu'à notre dernière goutte de sang. Nos forces armées ont vaillamment repoussé les sionistes.

« Qu'on nous donne des armes ! Avec nous il n'y aura pas de cessez-le-feu que lorsque le drapeau palestinien flottera sur Tel-Aviv-

...a ma- ...lutter ...triom- ...Nation ...é son ...rmées ...ement ...armes ...méri-

...-vous, ... les ... ne

...mission du Secrétariat Exécutif et tous les responsables des Organisations de masse.

« Au cours de cette réunion les responsables ont étudié le développement de la situation créée au Moyen-Orient par l'agression impérialo-sioniste.

« Se félicitent de la déclaration historique et révolutionnaire de ce jour du frère Houari Boumediène président du Conseil de la Révolution qui répond à l'aspiration de tous les militants et a eu un écho retentissant au sein de nos masses.

Approuvent sans réserve les prises de position qui vont dans le sens des sentiments généraux du peuple algérien, renouvellent leur soutien total et indéfectible au pouvoir révolutionnaire.

« Persuadés de combattre pour une cause juste sont convaincus de la victoire des forces progressistes sur les forces rétrogrades de l'impérialisme et du sionisme.

« Appellent tous les comités de vigilance et d'action à redoubler d'efforts pour veiller à l'augmentation de la production et à la défense de la Révolution socialiste.

DE LA FEDERATION DE KOUBA

Au nom des militants de la Fédération I de ses kasmas et cellules réunies au siège de la Fédération mobilisés en permanence conformément aux décisions du Secrétariat Exécutif du FLN expriment leur entière adhésion à la déclaration du président du Conseil de la Révolution, se tiennent prêts à toute éventualité et aux ordres du gouvernement pour le triomphe de la nation arabe dans le combat contre le sionisme et l'impérialisme.

DE LA FEDERATION FLN DE FRENDA

La Fédération du Front de Libération de Frenda au nom de ses kasmas et militants approuve et soutient pleinement toutes les décisions du Conseil de la Révolution et du gouvernement.

Salue le frère Houari Boumediène, président du Conseil de la Révolution pour son discours et l'assure de son soutien total pour la lutte.

DE LA JFLN D'EL-ASNAM

A la suite du discours prononcé par le frère Boumediène, la Fédération JFLN d'El Asnam réaffirme son soutien indéfectible aux décisions prises par le Gouvernement et le Conseil de la Révolution, et souligne dans un télégramme. « Jeunes prêts et mobilisés pour manifester concrètement solidarité aux pays arabes dans la lutte contre l'impérialo-sionisme. Adoptons sans réserve mots d'ordres suivants : Palestine aux Arabes — Lutte jusqu'à la victoire totale ou mort ».

DE L'UNFA D'EL-ASNAM

Le comité départemental de l'UNFA d'Al-Asnam affirme son soutien indéfectible aux décisions prises par les autorités révolutionnaires du pays et se déclare prêt à poursuivre la lutte jusqu'à l'amélioration totale de la tension en Orient Arabe, dans un télégramme qui nous est parvenu.

DES MILITANTS D'AZAZGA

A l'issue de leur réunion tenue au siège de la Fédération FLN d'Azazga, les militants du Parti et des Organisations nationales de l'arrondissement soutiennent indéfectiblement la déclaration du président Houari Boumediène.

Ils approuvent en outre pleinement la position algérienne clairement définie et se considèrent toujours comme mobilisés pour faire face à l'agression impérialo-sioniste au Moyen-Orient et à toute éventualité.

DES TRAVAILLEURS DE LA RTA ET DU TNA

Dans une résolution, les artistes de la Radiodiffusion Télévision Algérienne, du TNA et ceux collaborant aux émissions de la RTA apportent leur soutien total et sans réserve à la politique nationale pour la poursuite du combat de libération de la Palestine jusqu'à la victoire totale ».

Se considèrent comme étant mobilisés au service de la radio et de la télévision, et appellent tous les artistes indépendants à se joindre à leurs rangs, pour apporter leur contribution et leur solidarité à la lutte contre l'impérialo-sionisme, le colonialisme, le néocolonialisme sous toutes les formes et l'anéantissement total de toutes ses racines là où elles se trouvent.

Ils assurent les peuples arabes de leur appui entier et agissant contre l'impérialisme anglo-américain dont l'Etat d'Israël n'est qu'un instrument.

Lancent un appel à tous les artistes de prendre contact pour la région d'Alger, avec la permanence syndicale de la RTA, 21, boulevard des Martyrs.

Pour la région d'Oran, le siège régional, Cité Perret.

Pour Constantine, le frère Djeffal Abdelhamid, Studio de Constantine ».

DES CADRES SYNDICAUX DU CONSTANTINOIS

En vue d'étudier le développement de la situation au Moyen-Orient, les cadres syndicaux de l'UGTA se sont réunis samedi après-midi à la Maison du Peuple à Constantine.

A l'issue de la réunion, des cadres syndicaux ont voté la résolution dont voici le texte :

tionnaire.

« Le mot d'ordre est « Vaincre ou mourir ».

LES ELEVES DE L'ENA PRETS A TOUS LES SACRIFICES

Les élèves de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration réunis samedi en assemblée générale extraordinaire ont adopté à l'unanimité la résolution suivante :

« Devant l'extrême gravité de la situation créée par l'agression impérialo-sioniste visant à détruire la Révolution socialiste arabe.

« Convaincus de la détermination unanime des masses arabes à combattre l'impérialisme sous toutes ses formes et sur tous les fronts.

« Considèrent les mesures prises par les instances supérieures de la Nation pour répondre à l'atteinte de notre peuple et faire face à cette agression.

« Soutiennent sans réserve les prises de position du Conseil de la Révolution.

« Renouvellent leur engagement total dans le combat révolutionnaire, et sont prêts à consentir tous les sacrifices matériels et humains que commande la situation ».

AVOCATS ALGERIENS

Les avocats algériens dénonnent « les provocations aggressives des sionistes et de leurs alliés impérialistes » dans une motion où ils estiment notamment que « le véritable problème est celui du droit imprescriptible du peuple arabe de Palestine à recouvrer son territoire national et sa souveraineté. »

Après avoir dénoncé « l'hypocrisie de ceux qui pratiquent le racisme et l'antisémitisme dans leur propre pays et qui soutiennent le colonialisme sioniste au Moyen-Orient », ils manifestent leur « solidarité avec les peuples frères » et approuvent la politique « de fermeté du Conseil de la Révolution et du Parti. »

LES EMPLOYES DE LA PHARMACIE CENTRALE ALGERIENNE

Les travailleurs de la Pharmacie centrale algérienne, service des Pharmacies d'Etat, dépôt central, à l'issue de la réunion extraordinaire qui s'est tenue ce jour jeudi 8 juin 1967 à 14 h., ont adopté à l'unanimité la motion suivante :

Devant la grave situation provoquée par les sionistes soutenus par les impérialistes, par leur complot ourdi contre la Syrie, par leur lâche traîtrise agres-

...vres armées sur le front contre les sionistes et les impérialistes.

LES TRAVAILLEURS DE LA SOCIETE NATIONALE DES TRANSPORTS ROUTIERS

Les Anciens Moudjahidine, moussebilines, fidaïnes, internés et militants du FLN travaillant à la Société Nationale des Transports Routiers se sont réunis ce jour et saluent toutes les décisions prises par le Conseil national de la Révolution.

Le personnel de la SNTR s'étant joint à eux pour condamner l'agression impérialo-sioniste contre la nation arabe approuvent la décision de notre gouvernement de poursuivre le combat jusqu'à la victoire finale, se déclarant mobilisés et prêts au sacrifice total pour que vive la nation arabe et pour rendre à nos frères palestiniens leur terre spoliée.

Un comité de vigilance et d'action est créé et invite tous les travailleurs de la SNTR à fournir une aide physique, matérielle et morale aussi grande que possible.

Il invite également tous les travailleurs dans les entreprises et les centres de la SNTR à s'organiser et se joindre à eux.

NOMBREUX MESSAGES DE L'ETRANGER

De l'étranger de nombreux messages ont été adressés au Conseil de la Révolution. Leurs auteurs se déclarent solidaires de la Nation arabe dans sa lutte contre l'agression impérialo-sioniste. Ils appuient également la digne position de l'Algérie, dans ce combat, comme elle a été définie à nouveau et sans équivoque, par le Président du Conseil de la Révolution.

Signalons pris au hasard, les messages des étudiants tunisiens de Lyon, l'Association des étudiants musulmans du Canada, des étudiants arabes de Valencia et de Birmingham, de l'Union générale des étudiants arabes en Angleterre et en Irlande, des étudiants arabes de Zurich et de Southampton (Angleterre), de l'Organisation des étudiants arabes de Pittsburgh (Etats-Unis), des étudiants arabes d'Italie, des étudiants du Maghreb et du Moyen-Orient à Toulouse, des étudiants arabes de Grenades, du Secrétariat exécutif de l'OSPA AAL dont le siège est à La Hsvane, de la collectivité arabe résidant au Pérou, de l'Association afro-asiatique des journalistes (à Pékin), de M. Amilcar Cabral, secrétaire général du PAIGC.

MESSAGES DE SOUTIEN DE L'ETRANGER

Des enseignants Palestiniens au Koweit

Les enseignants palestiniens du lycée Al-Shuwaïkh, au Koweit de leur côté, déclarent dans leur message « qu'ils appuient votre décision pour la libération Palestine du sionisme, qu'ils admirent la bravoure des armées arabes dans leur lutte, ainsi que le peuple algérien.

« Nous sommes, ajoutent-ils avec vous corps et biens.

« Vive la Nation arabe révolutionnaire.

« Vive l'Algérie revolutionnaire.

« Vive la Palestine arabe ».

Du Président du Congrès mondial islamique

M. Mohamed Amin Husseini, président du Congrès mondial islamique a adressé un message au président Boumediène dont voici la teneur :

« Nous vous prions et prions le monde arabo-islamique de déployer tous les efforts nécessaires pour sauver les Lieux Saints, le Masdjed El Aksa notamment, des forces sionistes barbares qui souillent ces lieux sacrés ».

Mohamed Amin Al Husseini.

Du roi d'Afghanistan S.M. Saher Mohamed

« En cette heure grave où nos frères Arabes sont engagés à défendre leurs droits et leur souveraineté contre l'agression israélienne je tiens à exprimer l'appui total et la solidarité du peuple et du gouvernement afghans pour la cause arabe et prie le Tout Puissant pour la victoire de la Nation arabe dans la lutte pour ses droits inaliénables ».

Du sultan de l'Emirat d'Abudhabi

« En avant pour la victoire ! Nous sommes tous derrière vous pour anéantir l'agression impérialo-sioniste, et pour la récupération de notre chère Palestine.

« Dieu vous aide ».

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Avec les compliments de la

(J. C. Kay)

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AMBASSADE DE GRANDE BRETAGNE

À ALGER

The Chancery,
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 249 of 12 June
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and Saving to:- Rabat, Tunis, Tripoli, Beirut, Amman, Jedda,
Bahrain, Cairo and H.C. Aden (Personal).

Nasser's alibi

The Sudanese generally have not been in a rational state of mind over the past week. Nasser's big lie not only provided the best excuse for his own defeat, but also a deeply needed pain killer for the humiliation of the Arabs everywhere. As such it was immediately and almost universally believed in the Sudan even by many normally well disposed and sensible Sudanese. We know from our many contacts that the sensible elder Statesmen and probably even the Prime Minister himself have not, however, been taken in by this lie. At the moment however, for politicians it would not be possible for them to admit this publicly.

2. Even those who do not believe that British Forces were involved on the side of Israel are convinced that Britain's sympathies in the recent hostilities were with Israel. This conviction is bound to be reinforced by such items as those carried by this morning's B.B.C. World Service that £10 million had been collected in Britain for Israel and that an Israeli spokesman in Britain had directed an appeal to World Jewry to provide one million new settlers.

3. The Jordanian denial was ignored here and Israeli recorded broadcast of the Nasser/Hussein conversation treated as war propaganda. One of the most helpful moves in my view would be to persuade the Jordanian Government to send a direct message confirming their denial of R.A.F. involvement to the Sudanese Government. Alternatively if the Jordanian representative sitting in the Security Council was prepared to state publicly what was said in private to foreign military attachés this might also carry useful weight. All this would be greatly reinforced if the United Nations would accept your proposal for impartial representatives to go out at once to the Middle East to report on basis for the whole of this U.A.R. anti-British, anti-American propaganda campaign.

4. We cannot hope to destroy the Arab alibi in the short run. But when the temperature drops and the normally anti-U.A.R. camp here has a chance to reassert itself we may be able to dent the myth at least as far as the United Kingdom is concerned (there is a slight tendency appearing in the Press to play down British as against American military involvement)

5. The

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5. The most useful immediate weapons to us would be a direct official dementi by the Jordanian Government supported by a favourable report by impartial United Nations observers. Also important, both on general grounds and to offset harmful effect of news of large financial help from Britain to Israel, would be some positive measure of Britain s friendship for the Arabs.

6. Clearly position taken by us during forthcoming United Nations debates for political settlement is going to be watched with close attention, and will have considerable impact for good or ill on our relations here.

Foreign Office please pass to Washington 11 U K.Mis New York 7 and Saving to Rabat 3 Tunis 3, Tripoli 3 Beirut 7, Amman 3, Jedda 4 Bahrain 4. Cairo 3 and H C. Aden (Personal) 2.

Mr. Fowler

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le 12 juin 1967

Monsieur le Directeur,

C'est avec grand plaisir que je vous confirme que, comme vous l'avez sans doute appris par l'Ambassade Royale Marocaine à Londres, lorsque Monsieur Benhima s'est rendu le 9 juin au Foreign Office il lui fut non seulement expliqué notre position relative à l'embargo sur l'envoi d'armes, mais il lui fut aussi exprimé combien nous avions été heureux de constater avec quelle prudence et quel réalisme le Gouvernement Royal du Maroc avait agi en ce qui concerne le conflit au Moyen Orient. Nous avions été tout particulièrement satisfaits de constater que le Gouvernement Marocain n'avait pas été impressionné par les mensonges sur une prétendue intervention britannique diffusés par la Radio du Caire, et qu'il avait réagi avec fermeté aux provocations à la violence contre les sujets et les biens britanniques, émanant d'Alger. Nous espérions que les excellentes relations existant entre les deux pays continueraient sans aucun changement.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Directeur, à l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

(L.G. Holliday)

Son Excellence Monsieur Abdallah Lamrani,
Directeur de la Division Europe,
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères,
RABAT.

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LA CAUSE ETANT JUSTE, LA LUTTE DOIT ETRE POURSUIVIE

Les peuples arabes viennent de perdre une bataille militaire après l'agression sioniste du 5 juin 1967. La raison principale de cette défaite est, comme l'ont parfaitement compris les peuples arabes qui combattirent sur le front ou qui manifestèrent au Caire, à Damas, à Baghdad, à Alger, à Tunis, à Rabat ou à Casablanca, l'intervention militaire puissante et directe de l'impérialisme anglo-américain.

La cause arabe n'est pas pour autant perdue. Elle demeure plus justifiée que jamais, car c'est une cause de libération nationale, une lutte pour la défense des droits sacrés des peuples arabes et, particulièrement, du peuple palestinien. C'est une cause anti-impérialiste et anti-sioniste et la lutte doit se poursuivre, sous diverses formes, jusqu'à ce que la patrie arabe soit débarrassée de l'occupation étrangère sioniste.

Le cessez-le-feu a été imposé. Mais Israël ne l'a pas respecté : il poursuit ses crimes et, fort de l'impunité, conquiert de nouvelles terres.

La justice impose qu'Israël soit sévèrement condamné pour cette agression, que des sanctions soient prises à son encontre, que ses troupes soient contraintes de quitter les territoires arabes qu'elles occupent, qu'il ne lui soit pas permis d'accroître l'étendue de son territoire qui a été arraché par la force aux nations arabes en 1948, en 1955 et en 1956.

Les heures douloureuses que nous venons de vivre ne sont donc pas la fin de la lutte des peuples arabes. Au contraire, avec elles s'ouvre une nouvelle période de luttes plus dures, de sacrifices plus grands des peuples et des Etats arabes plus unis et plus déterminés à libérer leur territoire.

Il importe maintenant de nous préparer à de nouveaux combats dans de meilleures conditions, de lutter sur tous les terrains contre l'impérialisme et le sionisme, de confier aux avant-gardes de chaque pays arabe la tâche de mobiliser les masses, d'aguerrir leur action, de consolider les progrès réalisés dans l'unité de nos forces et de diriger la lutte finale qui est ainsi ouverte.

Ali Yata.

Casablanca, le 10 juin 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 229 of 12 June.

My telegram No. 225.

We recorded speech as delivered in Arabic. Please telegraph if B.B.C. would like us to send it by bag to-morrow 13 June.

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My tel.No. 225.

Following are verbatim extracts from official text of King Hassan's broadcast: begins:

"Cher Peuple,

"Nous Nous adressons à toi par ce discours qui n'est considéré par Nous ni comme une analyse de la situation politique engendrée par l'agression criminelle dont les etats arabes frères ont été l'objet depuis le début de cette semaine, ni comme une explication des conséquences des répercussions politiques nées de la guerre totale déclenchée par les sionistes et à laquelle les Arabes ont fait face avec une foi ferme, une détermination inébranlable et une grande bravoure, Ce discours ne constitue pas, non plus, à Nos yeux, l'exposé de ce que les difficiles circonstances actuelles exigent en fait de vigilance, de clairvoyance ou d'enseignements. L'occasion Nous sera sans doute donnée de procéder à une telle explication et à une telle analyse.

"De toutes façons le Maroc ne transigera jamais en ce qui concerne la terre sainte. Il ne renoncera point aux acquisitions de l'Islam et à ses droits établis historiquement depuis treize siècles sur cette région du monde que les Arabes ont hérité de leurs aieux et de l'héroisme de Salah Eddine el Ayoubi." ....

"Dès lors qu'il a eu connaissance de l'agression sioniste contre les territoires Arabes, le Maroc a accouru à leur défense et à la protection de leurs lieux

/saints.

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saints. Il n'a pas hésité à prendre part au combat et il a pris la ferme résolution d'envoyer ses forces armées et ses fils mener aux côtés de leurs frères la lutte pour repousser l'attaque et défendre le droit."...

"Il nous revient nous Musulmans de savoir que Dieu nous a enjoint de ne pas nous désunir, sous peine de connaître le déclin. Nous nous sommes désunis et l'échec s'en est suivi.

"Dieu nous a ordonné de ne pas nous calomnier les uns les autres - nous nous sommes injuriés verbalement et par écrit. Dieu nous a invité à ne pas désobéir à ses enseignements sacrés et à faire de ceux-ci la Charte de notre action. Nous avons désobéi.

"Certains d'entre nous sont même allés jusqu'à penser qu'il était possible de gouverner un pays en séparant le temporel du spirituel.

"Nous nous sommes détournés de Dieu et Dieu s'est détourné de nous. Dieu a dit: "Personne ne doit être châtié pour un crime non commis par lui."

"Puisse Dieu nous soutenir et nous restituer à nous les Musulmans et les Arabes - notre puissance, notre honneur et notre dignité."

Ends.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 231 of 12 June.

Your telegram No. 263.

Herewith check and repeat requested

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Word "defeat" was not used but the admission was repeatedly implied.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 233 of 12 June.

My telegram No. 225.

King's Speech.

Throughout this conflict King Hassan has been defending his own dynastic position against

a) the Moroccan opposition parties;

b) the threat to his claim to recognition as a leader in the Arab world;

c) the danger of an alliance between revolutionary forces at home, and abroad, e.g. Algieria.

2. The rift between the "establishment" and the outsiders has never been so manifest as in recent days and (fomented by the Embassies of the U.A.R. and to a lesser extend the C.P.R.) it has been growing. On an issue affecting the whole Arab nation, censorship and other normal means of controlling the impression of public opinion could not be used.

3. This speech is therefore an astute political move since it concentrates public interest on perhaps the only issue on which Moroccans of all shades of opinion may be expected to unite around Hassan as King and Imam of the Faithful.

4. It was at first announced that it would be

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transmitted at 2100 hours on June 10. There is some speculation as to whether the King waited to see whether Soviet Union would intervene on behalf of Syria before admitting Arab defeat.

5. Despite disclaimer of political intent, final passages of speech are intended and understood as an attack on Nasser. For press reaction see my i.f.t. Istiqlal press has not responded to the appeal for unity.

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My tel No.225.

King's speech: press comment.

Semi official Al Anba does not appear on Mondays. Istiqlali Al Alam gives main headline to party political pronouncement but prominently displays full text. Istiqlali L'Opinion gives main headline to Boumedienne's speech and gives edited version of the King's. Petit Marocain gives complete text under banner headline. No comment in any paper.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 235 of 12 June.

My telegram No. 225.

I anticipate that there may be pressure on the Diplomatic and Consular Corps to contribute to this relief fund. I also consider that though, at Moroccan request, Queen's Birthday Parties at Rabat, Casablanca and Tangier where "postponed" it would be better in fact if they were cancelled.

2. May I therefore have discretion, subject to Relief Fund not being described as for victims of "Israeli aggression" to authorise contributions here, in Casablanca and in Tangier out of the Mission Fund roughly equivalent to the saving which will result from not holding the three receptions?

3. Such gestures, properly publicised, would, I believe, have a valuable political effect. I would, of course, consult Moroccan Government before making them.

4. Consul-General, Tangier considers that British colony there would take cancellation amiss, particularly as Americans intend to celebrate 4th of July. I nevertheless stand by my recommendation but suggest that you authorise him to let it be known that decision is yours, not his.

HOLLIDAY.

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PAS DE PRIME AUX AGRESSEURS SIONISTES !

L'Etat sioniste d'Israël a fait participer à son Gouvernement, la semaine dernière, ses chefs militaires les plus ultras, tristement célèbres pour les crimes qu'ils ont commis contre les peuples arabes.

Le lundi 5 juin 1967, Israël tenta de renouveler les opérations de 1948, 1956 et 1956. L'Etat sioniste, encouragé et puissamment aidé par les impérialistes anglo-américains, déclencha une guerre-éclair, par surprise, pour terrifier les pays arabes, massacrer leurs populations, détruire leurs réalisations, annexer par la force de nouveaux territoires arabes.

Grâce à la vigilance des dirigeants arabes qui se sont préparés à cet assaut, grâce au patriotisme des masses, grâce à la solidarité populaire, grâce aux progrès de la cause arabe anti-impérialiste, la guerre-éclair des sionistes a fait long feu, malgré les quelques succès initiaux dus à l'effet de surprise.

Les rangs arabes ne sont pas désorganisés, mais sont plus unis que jamais; les divergences étrangères au problème sont tues; la solidarité active, politique et matérielle, s'est étendue; la lutte anti-impérialiste connaît des formes nouvelles et se développe comme jamais auparavant.

Les Etats arabes et leurs alliés sont maintenant en mesure d'imposer aux agresseurs sionistes et à leurs alliés impérialistes une stratégie favorable à la cause arabe anti-impérialiste, qui a pour objectif final la liquidation de l'Etat d'Israël, Etat fantoche créé par les impérialistes contre les peuples arabes et qui est, depuis sa création, le principal et constant foyer de guerre au Moyen-Orient.

Dans ces conditions, les peuples arabes ne peuvent accepter un cessez-le-feu qui serait contraire aux droits imprescriptibles du peuple palestinien, à leur sécurité, à leur lutte anti-impérialiste et à la paix mondiale.

Un cessez-le-feu qui permettrait aux sionistes de bénéficier des gains acquis grâce à l'attaque-surprise les encouragerait à une nouvelle agression : ce serait une prime à l'agression.

C'est pourquoi les peuples arabes doivent rejeter le cessez-le-feu et doivent poursuivre leur lutte contre les sionistes et leurs alliés jusqu'à la victoire.

Le Maroc doit jouer pleinement son rôle par une participation encore plus active dans la lutte et en prenant les mesures nécessaires contre les impérialistes anglo-américains, alliés directs des sionistes.

Ali Yata.

Casablanca, le 8 juin 1967.

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TELEGRAM NUMBER 270 [illegible] JUNE 1967

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Tape of King's speech

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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN

At my request H.M. Consuls General in Casablanca and Tangier came up to Rabat today for consultations. The following is an account of what they told me of their impressions of the recent crisis as seen from their point of view.

H.M. Consul General, Casablanca

2. Public order had been maintained throughout. There was no damage to property and not a single incident with a British subject, U.S. citizen or a Jew. The authorities were firm and effective. There were, however, limits to what they could achieve: they were unable to secure respect for their orders to the U.M.T. strikers against British and American ships in the Port to return to work until the morning of Saturday, 10 June. There was one small ineffective demonstration which was well controlled by the authorities. The only signs of panic were amongst the Jewish population, large numbers of whom left for Gibraltar.

3. The postponement of the Queen's Birthday Party passed off without incident. Only one guest arrived. He "did not believe what he read in the papers". A telegram of congratulation was received on Friday from the Governor at Tarfaya. Mr. Johnston said that though operationally difficult the timing of the postponement (Thursday/Friday) was perfect. If the announcement had come earlier it might have caused alarm and despondency.

4. He believed that the man in the street almost universally believed the Egyptian lie. Ben Seddik of the U.M.T. had, however, said to the American Consul: "I personally don't believe it but all my chaps do, and the boycott is the least I can do or the chaps will get out of hand". The militants in the U.M.T. would have gone much further if he had let them have their head. He drew attention to the fact that the efforts of the Chinese Embassy to get the strikers back to work at the British ship wishing to load phosphates for China had had no influence whatever on the U.M.T.

5. He had the impression that Nasser's prestige had been diminished and that the revolutionary torch had now passed to Boumédienne.

6. U.S.S.R. influence would be diminished by the Istiqlali denunciation of the U.S.S.R. role in the conflict.

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H.M. Consul General, Tangier

7. As regards public order Mr. Ramage had evidence that the strictest orders had come from the King himself to the Governor and that but for the way in which these orders were carried out there might have been trouble. The Governor gave the strictest of instructions to the police to protect all foreigners and Jews and there were no personal incidents. The Governor in person offered an immediate apology when a brick was thrown at the USIS premises. The Pacha of Asilah called personally at the British holiday camp in his district to assure himself that all was going well.

8. As regards the political climate, the Governor had told him that the King was cooperating with the other Arab countries only to the necessary minimum extent. The King was convinced that the north/south axis was more important to Morocco than the east/west axis. Such excitement as there had been in Tangier had been confined to youths. They were going through this for the first time and wanted to show that they were as good nationalists and revolutionaries as their fathers. The British colony had stood firm though there had been one or two signs of nervousness amongst tourists and mothers with small children.

9. Mr. Ramage also said that the moment chosen for the postponement of the Queen's Birthday Party had been just right. The crisis was by then virtually over so the decision caused no alarm, though it caused much disappointment. He had since received assurances that had the reception been held both the Governor and the entire Committee of the Chamber of Commerce would have turned up.

10. As regards the Egyptian lie Mr. Ramage thought that even those who did not believe the detailed accusations felt that somehow the United States and United Kingdom were backing Israel. He could only guess that Nasser's reputation had been slightly deflated.

11. He had picked up no reaction to the role played by the USSR.

12. The U.M.T. strike had been less effective in Tangier than in Casablanca. The U.M.T. had allowed the ship's crew to work the Mons Calpe on Thursday and, after appeals by the Governor to their regional patriotism, they had themselves returned to work on the Friday.

(L.G. Holliday)
12 June 1967

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL
CASABLANCA

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12 June 1967

By dut Ambassador.

Apropros our discussions about the King's Fund for War Victims (which I see is headlined in this afternoon's "La Vigie" as "Souscription nationale au profit des victimes de l'agression sioniste") you may be interested to know that while I was in Rabat Charles Wrigley attended in my place the monthly meeting of heads of WesternConsular Posts. Our andFrench and Spanish colleagues were absent but the subject was discussed and the general consensus of opinion was that if we were asked to contribute we should refuse to do so.

Our colleagues said, however, that if any approach was made to them they would consult their respective Embassies.

Yours sincerely

(Patrick Johnston)

His Excellency
L.G. Holliday, Esq., C.M.G.,
Rabat.

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BRITISH EMBASSY
RABAT

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12 June 1967

You must have had a dreadful week and I hope I never added unnecessarily to your burden. We, too, were pretty hard pressed and it is really only today that I have been able to get my head above water and take a first deep breath. The time has not yet come for a consideration in depth of the lessons to be learned from the events of the past seven days. One or two preliminary comments may, however, be in order.

2. First of all, a tribute to my staff. I could not and did not spare them and they responded splendidly.

3. Secondly, a tribute to the L.P.S. Verbatim telex service: the supply of ammunition never faltered.

4. Thirdly, a tribute to King Hassan. It is at moments such as these that an absolute monarch has to pay the price. The whole burden rested on him, and it must have been well-nigh intolerable, but he never once lost his head or lost sight of the goals he must pursue, goals which I summarised in my telegram No. 233 of 12 June as follows:

> "Throughout this conflict King Hassan has been defending his own dynastic position against
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> (a) the Moroccan opposition parties;
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> (b) the threat to his claim to recognition as a leader in the Arab world;
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> (c) the danger of an alliance between revolutionary forces at home, and abroad, e.g. Algeria."

In so doing, he was also (and consciously) defending Morocco's links with the West.

5. In pursuance of these aims, he had to make concessions to régimes abroad and to pressure groups at home with which he has no sympathy at all. He had to send Moroccan troops (though he made sure they never reached the firing line). He had to allow the opposition a field day in the press (though he saw to it that they never became a danger in the street). He had to pay lip service to Nasser (but it was on his personal orders that our first denial of the "big lie" was run for 24 hours on R.T.M.). He had to announce that the United States and British Ambassadors had been on the mat (but he saw to it that Laraki took all the sting out of the protest to us 24 hours later). I dread to think what would have happened if the country had been being run by any of the opposition groups: my guess is that British property would have been confiscated; the Embassy would have been sacked and all of us would have been lucky if we had got out of the country with a couple of suitcases apiece.

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Memo to U.S. Ambassador. See my letter No 235

D.J. Speares, Esq.,
North & East African Department.

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6. We have had a chance during the past week to see who in the Arab world are our friends. Morocco has passed the test better than almost any other and in Morocco we have seen that the present régime is the horse for our money: it is the establishment which has stood firm; the parties were against us. I was delighted to see from your telegram No. 254 of 10 June that you had felt able in the midst of the crisis to say a few appreciative and encouraging words to Benhima of the Moroccan Embassy - I have repeated them to Lamrani, Head of the European Division at the Ministry. But I went to make sure, at this earliest possible moment, that we do not stop there.

7. We must now start looking towards the future and rebuild on what is left of our position in the Arab world. May I urge emphatically that, to the extent that we are involved in the negotiation of a settlement, we should seek to carry the Moroccans with us. This, as I see it, would imply taking King Hassan into our confidence, consulting him and listening to his advice. If we can convince him, he may be able to convince others whom we could not convince ourselves. He is opposed to the trends in the Arab world to which we are opposed. If before the crisis he distrusted Nasser and all he stands for, he now hates him. (Nasser's reply to Hassan's 1 June proposal of an Arab summit was to the effect "If you are afraid to fight we will fight alone".) He, more than anyone, has reason to be on his guard against Boumedienne, who is seen here as Nasser's heir apparent. I have recent reason to believe that he realises that Morocco's interest lies in strengthening her position on the North/South rather than the East/West axis. If we cannot carry Hassan with us we are unlikely to convince anyone else and the leadership will revert to the Nassers and the Boumediennes, and if the Americans and ourselves ignore him we are likely to force him to rely on the Soviet Union. (After the sentence passed on General Oufkir, I can hardly see him relying on France and, subject to what Driss M'Hammedi achieves in Madrid, I would not count on Spain nor, I think, would it suit our book in Gibraltar for Hassan and Franco to get together.)

8. There would be a price to be paid for his help, of course. He could not afford to be seen publicly to seem to be helping us without laying himself open to charges from the revolutionary Arabs at home and abroad that he had become a stooge of "the inciters and backers of the Israeli aggressors"; we may have to put up with hard words. And we should have to make it worth his while to listen to us. On his ability to make progress with development depends his ability to maintain the position of himself and the present régime. If I am told again that "H.M. Government cannot make financial aid for development available to Morocco until the balance of payments improves", I shall feel like giving up in despair. What has this crisis cost our balance of payments? Can we not learn from it that development aid is an essential weapon in the struggle to win friends and influence people and cease to apply to it the principles proper to a Board of Charity Trustees?

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9. I am sending copies of this letter to Chanceries at Paris, Washington and Madrid.

(L.G.Holliday)

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If we use the favourable bit, someone is sure to pick up & publish the unfavourable one: Jeune afrique is widely read here

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ITEM: 'JEUNE AFRIQUE' NAILS ARAB LIE.

THE INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE 'JEUNE AFRIQUE', IN ITS LATEST EDITION DEALING WITH THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT OF THE PAST WEEK, FIRMLY NAILS THE ARAB LIE OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION ON THE ISRAELI SIDE.

THE MAGAZINE'S EDITORIAL, WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL (DIRECTEUR GENERAL) BECHIR BEN YAHMED, SAYS:

"IN SETTING STRAIGHT THE FACTS IN THIS SECTOR WE SHOULD BE HONEST ENOUGHT TO SET THEM STRAIGHT ON ANOTHER POINT ALLEGED BY CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES: THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE ANGLO-SAXONS IN THE FIGHTING ON ISRAEL'S SIDE. THERE IS NOTHING TO SUPPORT THIS GRAVE ACCUSATION. IT IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY. THE ANGLO-SAXONS DID NOT DO THIS."

'Jeune/

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...JEILE AFFIDE', MAIS IL DIRECTEL MAILEY DU THE AFRICAN ...RTIER, ! PUBLIEE A PARIS. LE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DIRECTEUR EXECUTIF DE AFIF BEN YEDDER.

...A DE P. I...A TIE REMAINDER OF THIS PORTION OF THE EDITORIAL ...AIT ALLEGATIONS DE NATURE A NE PAS PUBLIER LA TRADUCTION. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FULL ORIGINAL TEXT OF THE RELEVANT ...AGE IN ENGLISH :

...EPARLI ANT LES FAITS QUI SE PLA.., NOUS AVONS - NOUS - ...ESSAYE DE LES RETABLIR SUR UN AUTRE POINT AVANCE PAR CERTAINS PAYS ARABES : LA PARTICIPATION EFFECTIVE DES ANGLO-SAXONS A LA BATAILLE, AUX COTES D'ISRAEL. CETTE GRAVE ACCUSATION N'EST EPAYEE PAR RIEN, N'EST PAS PRISE AU SERIEUX ET NE DOIT PAS L'ETRE. LES ANGLO-SAXONS N'ONT PAS FAIT CELA. CE QU'ILS ONT FAIT, EN REVANCHE, C'EST LIVRER EN TOUTE HATE, AVANT LE DEBUT DES COMBATS, DE NOMBREUX AVIONS MILITAIRES A ISRAEL. ILS L'ONT FAIT, SACHANT QU'ISRAEL ALLAIT ATTAQUER, CAR ISRAEL N'A PAS COMPTE, CETTE FOIS, L'EFFET DE ... : IL A PREVENU WASHINGTON DE SES PROJETS.

...AYANT FOURNI A ISRAEL - AVANT LE DECLENCHEMENT DU CONFLIT - L'APPUI NECESSAIRE A UN COUP DECISIF, LES ANGLO-SAXONS POUVAIENT SE DECLARER NEUTRES, EN PAROLES ET EN ACTES. C'EST DE L'HYPOCRISIE, CE N'EST PAS UNE INTERVENTION DANS LA BATAILLE PENDANT LA GUERRE. CELA DIT, QUELS SONT LES ENSEIGNEMENTS ET LES PREMIERES CONSEQUENCES DE CETTE GUERRE ?

...HE FULL FRENCH TRANSLATION SHOULD BE USED ONLY AT DISCRETION OF INFORMATION OFFICERS.

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YOUR TELNO 250 TO RABAT: ALLEGED BRITISH

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PRESIDENT NASSER~S ALLEGATION OF US/UK

INTERVENTION IS FIRMLY BELIEVED BY ALMOST THE

WHOLE ARAB POPULATION HERE WHO LISTEN TO THE

RADIO OR READ THE PRESS (THOUGH THE SAUDI PRESS

IN CONTRAST TO THE RADIO HAS MADE LITTLE MENTION

OF IT) OUR BROADCAST DENIALS ARE LITLE HEARD AND

JUST NOT BELIEVED. THE DENIALS WE HAVE ISSUED TO

THE BROADCASTING SERVICE AND PRESS HAVE NOT

BEEN PUBLISHED. EVEN HIGHLY EDUCATED PERSONS

A somewhat partisan approach - but we may as well X it - might on

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BASICALLY FRIENDLY TO US SEEM CONVINCED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE. SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO RECEIVED MY FORMAL WRITTEN AND ORAL DENIALS PROFESS TO BELIEVE THEM BUT NEVERTHELESS APPEAR SCEPTIAL.

2. I CONSIDER THAT THIS ALLEGATION HAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED OUR REPUTATION IN THE ARAB WORLD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE AND HAS CAUSED A WAVE OF SUSPICION OR FEELING AGAINST US WHICH WILL PERSIST IN SOME UNDERLYING FORM FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE EVEN THOUGH OUTWARDLY WORK. AND SOCIAL RELATIONS ARE CONTINUED NORMALLY AS BEFORE. IT SEEMS TO BE THE STRENGTH OF THE BELIEF OF THE ALLEGATION THAT HAS BEEN THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF BREAKING RELATIONS AND OIL BANS. DESPITE THIS FEELING. THE EMBASSY AND THE BRITISH COMMUNITY HERE ARE BEING GIVEN ALL NORMAL COURTESIES AS BEFORE TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCE.

3. FURTHER DENIALS OR ATTEMPTS AT LOCAL PUBLICITY BY US WILL NOT DISPEL THIS BELIEF AND MAY NOW ONLY EXACERBATE LOCAL FEELING SINCE THE ARABS ARE UNDERSTANDABLY SENSITIVE TO THEIR DEFEAT WITH A SENSE OF HUMILIATION AND RESENT SELF JUSTIFICATION BY US WHO IN THEIR EYES HELPED THEIR ENEMY TO BRING THIS ABOUT.

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4. I CONSIDER THAT THE BEST MEANS OF RETRIEVING OUR REPUTATION AND STANDING IS BY PHYSICAL ACTION TO HELP AND SUPPORT THE ARABS AT THIS TIME AND VISIBLE PRACTICAL MEASURES TO SHOW THAT WE ARE NOT BLIND SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL. SOME OF THESE COULD BE:

(A) TO THE ARABS IT IS BEYOND DOUBT THAT ISRAEL WAS THE AGGRESSOR. THEY HOLD THAT WE SHOULD THEREFORE PUBLICLY NAME AND CONDEMN HER AS SUCH, AND SIMILARLY ANY FAILURE BY ISRAEL TO OBSERVE THE ARMISTICE AND HER ALLEGED USE OF NAPALM. CONDEMNATION ON THESE TERMS (IF WE CONSIDERED JUSTIFIED) COULD PROBABLY RESTORE OUR POSITION MORE QUICKLY AND TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

(B) ENSURE PROMPTLY THE MOST EQUITABLE AND HONOURABLE TERMS FOR THE ARABS IN THE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND SEE THAT THEY ARE FULLY CARRIED OUT BY ISRAEL:

TERMS COULD INCLUDE AS MAJOR ITEMS

(1) RETURN OF ISRAEL TO PREVIOUS FRONTIER WITH ONLY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.

(11) PERMIT ALL REFUGEES FROM PRESENT HOSTILITIES

/to return

TO RETIRN QUICKLY TO THEIR HOMES WITH UTMOST

RESETTLEMENT AID.

(III) UN PRESENCE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONTIER.

(IV) INTERNATIONALISATION OF THE WHOLE CITY OF JERUSALEM.

(C) THERE SHOULD BE NO ATTEMPT TO HUMILITATE THE ARABS BY INSISTING ON THEIR RECOGNISING ISRAEL OR DROPPING THE BOYCOTT. AT THIS TIME ISRAEL IS TO THEM PROBABLY A MORE HATED ENEMY EVEN THAN BEFORE WHO HAS SHOWN THAT SHE SEEKS TO ENLARGE THE SPOILS TAKEN FROM THE ARABS.

(D) WE SHOULD SHOW THE UTMOST SYMPATHY TO THE ARABS IN THEIR PRESENT PLIGHT. UNDERSTAND THE SENSITIVITY OF THEIR FEELINGS AND GIVE URGENT PRACTICAL HELP TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED IN THE CONFLICT TO HELP THEM REGAIN NORMAL LIVELIHOOD.

5. APPORTIONING BLAME TO ISRAEL AND URGENT EFFECTIVE HELP TO ARABS WHO HAVE SUFFERED ARE I THINK THE PRIMARY MEANS ARABS WOULD WISH FROM US FOLLOWED BY RESTORATION OF LANDS AND RIGHTS

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MIDDLE EAST.

I SHALL NOT BE MAKING A STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IN PARLIAMENT TODAY, THOUGH THERE MAY BE REFERENCES TO THE SUBJECT AT QUESTION TIME.

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YOUR TELNO 260 TO RABAT OF 11 JUNE::NASSER~S ALIBI.

THE LIE ABOUT UK/US INVOLVEMENT IS ALMOST

UNIVERSALLY BELEIVED BY ARAB POPULATION OUTSIDE

SOME OF THE RULERS. IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO

REVERSE THIS AS THE LIE IS PUMPED OUT STEADILY BY

ALL THE INFORMATION MEDIA OF THE REVOLUTIONARY

ARAB STATES AND REPEATED BY KUWAIT. I HOPE THAT

THE B.B.C. ARABIC SERVICE IS HAMMERING AWAY

EQUALLY PERSISTENTLY AT THE TRUTH.

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2. AS TO ACTION TO DESTROY THE EFFECTS OF THE LIE AND WEAKEN NASSER~S ALIBI:

(A) HMG HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED U.N. INVESTIGATION BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN UP. IS THERE ANY WAY IN WHICH WE AND THE AMERICANS CAN EFFECTIVELY INSIST ON SECRETARY-GENERAL INVESTIGATING THE POINT. DIFFICULT AS IT IS TO PROVE A NEGATIVE? I ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE OPERATIONAL LOGS ON ALL RELEVANT NAVAL VESSELS AND RAF STATIONS WHICH CAN BE INSPECTED. OBJECT SHOULD ALSO BE TO DEMAND Ø EVIDENCE FROM NASSER SUPPORTING ALLEGATION.

(B) IT WOULD HELP IF WE COULD NOW MAKE A MOVE IN SUPPORT OF THE ARAB CASE AGAINST ISRAEL. TO BALANCE OUR ATTITUDE TO STRAITS OF TIRAN. IS IT NOT BY NOW CLEAR THAT ISRAEL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR STARTING ACTUAL FIGHTING AND IF SO. COULD WE NOT SAY SO? SECONDLY SINCE CONTRARY TWO EARLIER INDICATIONS. ISRAEL MINISTERS STATEMENTS NOW SHOW THAT THEIR TERRITORIAL AMBITITONS HAVE GONE FAR BEYOND RESTORING POSITION AT SHARM AL SHAIKH CAN WE NOT SAY SOMETHING TO DEFLATE THESE? I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS CAN BE BROUGHT TO ACCEPT RELATIVELY SMALL ADJUSTMENTS OF FRONTIER AS PART OF FUTURE SECURITY

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ARRANGEMENTS. BUT IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT

THEY COULD EVER ACCEPT ISRAEL ADVANCE TO RIVER JORDAN.

INDEED ARE WE NOT LIKELY TO BE CONFRONTED IN THE U.N.

WITH A SOVIET-INSPIRED RESOLUTION REQUIRING ISRAEL TO

VACATE ALL HER TERRITORIAL GAINS? IF WE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS.

AND POSSIBLY IF WE CAUSE IT TO CALL BY OUR ABSTENTION. FAIL??

WE AND "U.S". ARE LIKELY TO BE REGARDED ALL THE MORE

AS PRO-ISRAEL. IN THAT EVENT. CURRENT DIFFICULTIES OVER

RESTARTING OIL EXPORTS IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES ROUND

THE GULF WILL BECOME EVEN MORE INTENSE AND PROLONGED.

AND WE MAY RUN INTO MANY OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

IN THE PROTECTED GULF STATES AS ELSEWHERE.

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KING HASSAN~S APPEAL.

YOU SPOKE WELL. I THINK THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGE IN YOUR RETURNING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND FURTHER UNDERLINING THE POINTS AS FOLLOWS.

2. YOU SHOULD STRESS AGAIN THAT ALL OUR EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS HAVE BEEN EXERTED IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE. WE HAVE USED

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Sir Alterbo
Mr Sparrow

Mr [illegible]

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OUR INFLUENCE BOTH PUBLICLY AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND, AS APPROPRIATE, IN PRIVATE TO URGE RESTRAINT ON ALL CONCERNED. KING HASSAN [redacted] MAY BE ASSURED THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE TO [redacted] SO.

3. ALTHOUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS BEFORE HOSTILITIES [redacted] BROKE OUT WERE MISREPRESENTED AS BEING PRO-ISRAEL, OUR CHIEF CONCERN WAS TO AVOID WAR AND THE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES THAT WOULD FOLLOW. WE HOPE THAT IN THE LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS KING HASSAN RECOGNISES THE SINCERITY OF OUR INTENTIONS.

4. SINCE FIGHTING STARTED HER MAJESTY~S GOVERNMENT HAVE GIVEN THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BRING THE CONFLICT TO AN END. OUR LATEST INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT THE CEASE-FIRE IS NOW BEING OBSERVED BUT WE SHALL CERTAINLY NOT HESITATE TO CONDEMN ANY VIOLATIONS OF IT. WE SHALL NOW GIVE OUR WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE AREA TO MAINTAIN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CEASE-FIRE AND TO WORK TOWARDS A LASTING AND HONOURABLE PEACE.

5. You/

5. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT I FEEL SURE THAT KING HASSAN AND THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT GIVE NO CREDENCE TO THE MALICIOUS STORIES OF ANGLO/AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR. THIS LIE, WHICH HAS ABSOLUTELY NO FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER, HAS DONE GREAT DAMAGE IN EXACERBATING THE ALREADY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HOPE THAT THE KING AND THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN TO COUNTERACT IT.

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TELEGRAM

Cypher ~~code~~ ~~express~~

From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 236 of 12 June, 1967.

PRIORITY
CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 236 of 12 June. Repeated for information to Moscow No. 7. Washington No. 10. UKMIS, New York No. 8. UKDEL,NATO No. 2 and Paris No.11.

Your telegram No. 258, paragraph 2.

A. There has been little sign until 11 June of Moroccan Government or public opinion blaming the Soviet Union for the Arab failure. The Americans and ourselves took the rap and Russian stock was rising up to moment when Soviet Union supported cease-fire: in mid week Moroccan radio found time to praise Russian development assistance here. A moment of stunned silence followed. On 10 June opposing trends appeared:-

i) Government appeared to climb on Russian bandwagon. Moroccan appeal for Four Power action described in my telegram No. 212 was made after and in full knowledge of Moscow communiqué of 9 June, proposals in which it closely echoed. King sent message of thanks to Soviet Government.

ii) Istiqlal party attacked Soviet policy in statement, from which extracts were quoted in my telegram No. 224 which was featured in Istiqlali, Arabic and French press on 11 June.

I do not repeat not believe that Government action

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described in sub-paragraph (i) above was more than a tactical move.

B. I am not aware of any comment in this sense. Implication of King's speech (my telegram No. 225) is that Nasser is to blame for his defeat.

C. Yes. The Soviet Union is already well-regarded here in the commercial and aid context and public opinion would probably warm to any government which took a strong anti-Israeli line in the peace negotiations. It cannot hope to receive this from any great power except the Soviet Union. An alibi for their non-intervention is beginning to gain credence: they abstained in order to avoid giving the United States a pretext to intervene on the Israeli side and thus provoking a world war.

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TELEGRAM

Cypher [redacted] [redacted]

From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 237 of 12 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 237 of 12 June. Repeated for information to Governor Gibraltar (Personal) No. 11 and Saving to Casablanca No.2 and Tangier No. 1.

Your telegram No. 218 (not to Gibraltar): [Evacuation planning].

In contingency planning for total evacuation of British and Commonwealth communities I have assumed that Gibraltar could accept:

(a) approximately 700 evacuees of up to third generation Gibraltarian origin, and

(b) up to 660 evacuees of other British and Commonwealth Citizenship from Tangier.

2. I would welcome urgent confirmation that this is so.

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TEXTE INTEGRAL DE LA DECLARATION DU GOUVERNEMENT REVOLUTIONNAIRE DE CUBA

DU 7 JUIN 1967 SUR LA CRISE DU MOYEN ORIENT

(Copie de cette déclaration a été transmise au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères du Royaume du Maroc, par note diplomatique du 9 courant)

L'analyse de toutes les informations, des données et des faits relatifs au déclenchement et au développement ultérieur des dramatiques évènements au Moyen-Orient démontre, de façon irréfutable, que la République Arabe Unie et les autres pays arabes ont été l'objet d'une agression par surprise et traîtresse de la part des forces israëliennes qui, poussées par l'impérialisme, ont lancé cette agression portant atteinte à la liberté et à l'intégrité des Nations Arabes.

Les peuples arabes sont aujourd'hui la nouvelle victime de la stratégie globale de la politique impérialiste dans le monde. Ces faits qui, en ces instants, soulèvent la conscience indignée des peuples, font partie de la série interminable des agressions de l'impérialisme, fomentées dans diverses régions du monde. C'est la même politique et la même stratégie de piraterie et de crime qui s'abat sur les peuples du Viet-Nam et du Laos. C'est la même politique hypocrite et criminelle qui, hier, conduisit à l'intervention militaire de Saint Domingue et même des provocations contre la République Populaire Démocratique de Corée. C'est la même politique qui emploie les "Bérets Verts" et soutient militairement les Gouvernements gorilles d'Amérique pour essayer d'arrêter la marche du mouvement libérateur dans notre Continent.

Le Comité Central de notre Parti, dans sa déclaration du I8 mai mettait en garde le Monde sur les dangers que cette politique impérialiste comportait pour tous les peuples : aucun pays ne peut se sentir en sécurité, car demain l'impérialisme yankee peut lancer de nouvelles agressions encore une fois en Corée ou au Cambodge, en Syrie en RAU, en Algérie ou à Cuba, pour ne citer que quelques exemples. Aujourd'hui, au Moyen Orient, cette prévision de la Déclaration du Comité Central du Parti s'est avérée juste. C'est pourquoi, devant ce nouveau crime de l'impérialisme, le Gouvernement Révolutionnaire de Cuba, conséquent dans les principes formulés dans la Déclaration du Comité Central du Parti, réitère sa solidarité la plus absolue avec les peuples arabes qui, aujourd'hui, font face à l'agression impérialiste et condamne cette agression.

Le Gouvernement Révolutionnaire de Cuba déclare son appui à la contestation que la Représentation Diplomatique de la RAU à l'ONU a formulée à l'accord du Conseil de Sécurité, qui se limite à ordonner le cessez-le-feu, sans condamner l'agresseur et sans exiger les responsabilités de l'impérialisme qui l'arma et l'encouragea, ce qui équivaut, comme le déclara cette Représentation, à imposer une reddition devant l'agression impérialiste. Le Gouvernement de Cuba soutiendra le Gouvernement de la RAU dans toute attitude que ce dernier adoptera contre cet accord lâche et honteux du Conseil de Sécurité des Nations Unies. Il est douloureux pour les peuples que le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis affiche sa joie devant ce qu'il considère, visiblement, comme une victoire politique, diplomatique et militaire de l'impérialisme.

AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE CUBA

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Le 10 juin, Al Alam a publié douze points qui prouveraient la complicité anglo-américaine avec Israel lors du récent conflit israelo-arabe.

Sur ces douze points, seuls les numéros 4 à 7 et 10 à 12 concernent la Grande-Bretagne. L'Ambassade de Grande-Bretagne à Rabat est autorisée par le Gouvernement britannique à répondre comme suit:

Points 4 et 5: Les visites du Premier Ministre et du Secrétaire d'Etat à Washington ont montré que le Gouvernement britannique appréciait déjà l'extrême gravité de la situation et qu'il était anxieux d'empêcher les hostilités, comme le fit l'appel de M. Wilson le 3 juin pour une solution dans les 48 heures. Elles n'ont pas eu d'autre but.

Point 6: C'est là une complète absurdité. Il n'y a eu ni conspiration ni aucune forme de collusion. A aucun moment le Gouvernement britannique n'a apporté de "soutien absolu" ni a montré "d'enthousiasme" à Israel.

Point 7: La Grande-Bretagne, en tant que puissance maritime s'est occupée, comme elle l'a toujours fait, de préserver la liberté des mers.

Point 10: Les impossibilités techniques de ces allégations ont déjà été exposées, en particulier dans le Communiqué de Presse publié par cette Ambassade le 9 juin.

Point 11: Ainsi que cette Ambassade l'a déjà déclaré, il n'y a pas la moindre vérité dans les allégations selon lesquelles l'aviation britannique aurait pris part au conflit.

Point 12: Cela n'a aucun rapport avec la question. Même ci cela était vrai, cela ne prouverait aucunement une complicité britannique avec Israel.

AMBASSADE DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE, RABAT
Section de Presse, Ave. Allal ben Abdallah. Tel. 209.05

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السفارة البريطانية. الرباط
قسم الصحافة
شارع علال بن عبد الله
تليفون : 209.05

بيان صحفي

الرباط في 13 يونيو، 1967

نشرت صحيفة العلم في 10 يونيو اثنتي عشرة نقطة زعمت انها تبرهن على مشاركة بريطانيا واميركا مع اسرائيل في النزاع الاسرائيلي العربي الاخير.

ومن هذه النقاط الاثنتي عشر ، لا تخص سوى النقاط 4 الى 7 و 10 الى 12 بريطانيا. ولقد اذنت الحكومة البريطانية الى السفارة البريطانية في الرباط بالرد مما يلي : —

النقطتان 4 و 5 : تعكس زيارة رئيس الوزراء ونائب الدولة الى واشنطن ادراك الحكومة البريطانية الباكر لخطورة الحالة وحرصها على الحيلولة دون وقوع اية اعمال عدائية، وكذلك النداء الذى وجهه المستر ويلسن في 3 يونيو لا يباد في ظرف 48 ساعة. ولم تهدف الحكومة الى اى غرض آخر.

النقطة 6 : لعبث وكلام فارغ تماما. لم تكن هنالك اية مؤامرة او اى شكل من التواطؤ. ولم تقم الحكومة البريطانية في اى وقت من الاوقات بمنح اسرائيل "مساندة معلقة" او اظهار اى "حماس" لها.

النقطة 7 : اهتمت بريطانيا، بوصفها دولة بحرية كبرى، كشأنها في السابق، بالمحافظة على حرية البحار.

النقطة 10 : سبق ان شرح تعذر واستحالة هذه الادعاءات من الوجهة التقنية ، ولا سيما في البيان الصحفي الذى نشرته هذه السفارة يوم 9 يونيو.

النقطة 11 : كما سبق ان بيّنت هذه السفارة، ليس هناك اى اساس من الحقيقة للادعاءات بان طائرات بريطانية شاركت في اى وقت من الاوقات في النزاع.

النقطة 12 : هذا غير متعلق بالامر. وحتى لو كان صحيحا فانه لا يوفر اى دليل على مشاركة بريطانيا مع اسرائيل.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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My colleagues are sending very partisan telegrams. Please let me see again what I said.

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YE's tel No 226 [F 69/A] refers.

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HE again.

I am still happy with my reply. We were asked for suggestions as to how to destroy the Arabs not for general views on how to improve relations with the Arab world.

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13 June 1967

All indications confirm that, as reported in your letter to me of 12 June (50/30/67), the King's fund for war victims will be described as being for the benefit of "victimes de l'agression sioniste". In these circumstances you should, if approached for a subscription, consult me before committing yourself in any way and any that you propose to do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Granville Ramage.

(L.G. Holliday)

P.M. Johnston, Esq., C.B.E.,
CASABLANCA.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
RABAT.
13 June, 1967.

In accordance with Foreign Office telegram No. 938 of 7 June we have been giving Kenneth Holroyd's "Big Lie" article maximum circulation in the face of persistent allegations in the press of Anglo-American intervention.

..... 2. You may like to have the enclosed cutting from "L'Opinion" (Istiqlali) of 13 June which, whilst being venomous in intent, serves our ends to some extent by quoting fairly liberally from the Holroyd article.

(A. S. M. Marshall)

Brian Pridham, Esq.,
J.I.P.G.D.,
Foreign Office,
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TELEGRAM

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 238 of 13 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 238 of 13 June.

Middle East Crisis : Chinese Influence.

Throughout the crisis there has been evidence of collusion between the Chinese Embassy and the P.L.O. office here. In the last two days the "independent" daily Al Massaa, whose editor is believed to be in Egyptian pay, has started attacking the U.S.S.R. and praising the C.P.R. Editor to-day attacks "some states," meaning the Moroccan Government, "which stood by as onlookers during the crisis".

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 239 of 13 June, 1967.

IMMEDIATE
CONFIDENTIAL

Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 239 of 13 June.

Your telegram No. 269.

Foreign Minister will almost certainly ask for H.M. Government's attitude on withdrawal of Israeli forces to previous positions. Please telegraph defensive brief immediate.

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TELEGRAM

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 240 of 13 June, 1967.

IMMEDIATE
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 240 of 13 June.

Semi-official "Al-Anbaa" which has hitherto ignored Egyptian lie to-day publishes under London dateline report entitled "British Press exposes Wilson collus ion with Israel" and quotes Observer as saying that "Britain's collusion in the aggression against the Arabs has harmed her Middle East interests".

2. Please telegraph text immediate.

3. Also grateful for guidance.

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TELEGRAM

Cypher code en clair

From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 241 of 13 June, 1967.

ROUTINE
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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 241 of 13 June.

My telegram No. 206 /Reporting changed line of Al Massaa)

Following is translation of editorial in Al Massaa of 13 June under headline "And now.....Russia" Begins:-

Russia, where is your might? And what makes you venture to call yourself a second world power...?

Recently you revealed your power during the Cuban crisis....and today you stand with folded arms and watch America, your enemy, massacre Arabs within sight and hearing of your fleet.

Johnson, or rather the new Hitler, tells us that he kept contact on the green telex with your Head of State, Russia. What conversation were you exchanging ? Was Johnson giving you the figures of rockets he had sent for use against Arabs?

There was no justification, Russia, and no point in your silence, and in your failure to replace the Arab aircraft which were destroyed, thereby leaving the Arabs with no air force.

Your verbal assistance which came rather late, and we fear this was no mere coincidence, might have been to evade honouring your undertakings before the Security Council.

/Yesterday.....

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Yesterday a British journalist said on the B.B.C. that the Soviet Delegate in the Security Council and his State apparently excel only in talk; and how we fear for you lest the British journalist be right in what he said. And how we fear lest you, like some Egyptian military commanders, should be like paper tigers, as an Israeli has said.

All we can conclude is that your military training of Arabs and the weapons you gave to Arabs have not been of much help. Ends.

HOLLIDAY

MIDDLE EAST - EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARIES

FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS TO STATEMENT BY MR. GEORGE THOMSON IN HOUSE OF COMMONS (SEE VS264/67).

LORD BALNEIL: .....AS IT IS LIKELY THAT THE EGYPTIAN STORY OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR WILL BE PERPETUATED TO THE DETRIMENT OF BRITISH LONG TERM INTERESTS, WHAT STEPS ARE THE GOVERNMENT TAKING TO IMPLEMENT THEIR OFFER THAT AN IMPARTIAL BODY SHOULD INSPECT THE BRITISH CARRIERS IN THE AREA SO AS TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT THIS STORY IS NOT CORRECT....

MR. THOMSON... HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE USING EVERY AVAILABLE RESOURCE TO TRY TO PIN THAT LIE DOWN AND IN PARTICULAR OF COURSE WE ARE WORKING HARD WITH THOSE COUNTRIES IN THE ARAB WORLD WITH WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD GOOD AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEY HAVE BEEN MISLED IN THIS MATTER. WE ARE OF COURSE PURSUING THIS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES ARE DISCUSSING WHAT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET THE PROPER UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATION OF THESE MALICIOUS AND UTTERLY UNFOUNDED CHARGES....

MR. PHILIP NOEL-BAKER: I WELCOME WHAT MY HON FRIEND SAID ABOUT A CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE REFUGEES' IMMEDIATE RELIEF. WILL HE PROPOSE THE SETTING UP OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO ENABLE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM TO BE LIQUIDATED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THESE REFUGEES IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THEY CAN FIND PROFITABLE JOBS ?

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MR. THOMSON: WE SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT, NEXT TO THE UNITED STATES, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE U.N.R.R.A. OPERATION. NATURALLY, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXISTING REFUGEE PROBLEM IS NOT GREATLY ENLARGED BY THE PRESENT EVENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST....

....MR. HEATH: IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INQUIRY, MAY I PRESS THE RIGHT HON. GENTLEMAN FURTHER ? DID LORD CARADON MAKE THIS OFFER TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ? IF NOT, WHEN WAS THE OFFER OF AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY MADE ? IF THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOT PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE IT, COULD NOT HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARRANGE IT DIRECTLY WITH THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED ? AND IF INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS DO NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVES COULD NOT THE GOVERNMENT MAKE THESE OBSERVATIONS AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD'S PRESS SO THAT THEY MAY JUDGE IT FOR THEMSELVES ?

MR. THOMSON: THE OFFER WAS FIRST MADE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE MOMENT, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY , AFTER THE LIE WAS ORIGINALLY BROADCAST. WHAT WE ARE NOW ACTIVELY CONSIDERING MUST BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROPOSE A UNITED NATIONS INQUIRY. THE IMPORTANT THING, AS THE RIGHT HON. GENTLEMAN SAID, IS TO NAIL THE LIE., AND WE WOULD NOT RULE OUT ANY PARTICULAR MEANS OF MAKING IT PLAIN TO AS MANY COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AS POSSIBLE THAT THIS WAS A QUITE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATION....

MR. MICHAEL FOOT..... DOES NOT MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND AGREE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE FRONTIERS WHICH ARE TO PREVAIL BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES IS NOT ONE TO BE SETTLED SOLELY BY THE COUNTRIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED BUT BY THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, REMEMBERING THAT OTHERWISE THE WHOLE BASIS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE UNDERMINED ?

MR. THOMSON: I AM SORRY IF I FAILED TO EXPLAIN MYSELF SUFFICIENTLY CLEARLY. I THOUGHT THAT I HAD LAID GREAT EMPHASIS ON OUR BELIEF THAT PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. CLEARLY, AS MY HON. FRIEND SAYS, THE QUESTION OF THE FRONTIERS - OF WITHDRAWAL FROM LAND GAINED BY, FOR EXAMPLE, MILITARY CONQUEST - IS CENTRAL TO THIS PROBLEM....

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MR. HOGG: THE HOUSE WILL HAVE READ THAT THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS ARE WALKING ACROSS THE DESERT WITHOUT WATER AT THIS PRESENT HOUR. WILL THE RIGHT HON. GENTLEMAN IMPRESS ON THE VICTORS THE DESIRABILITY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT, IF POSSIBLE, BE ALLOWED TO DIE OF THIRST ?

MR. THOMSON: EVERYBODY WHO READ THE STORIES AND HAS SEEN SOME OF THE PICTURES OF THE DESTRUCTION MUST HAVE BEEN MOVED BY THIS AS ONE OF THE MOST HEART-RENDING EXAMPLES OF THE AFTERMATH OF WAR. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS OPERATING IN THE AREA AND I HOPE THAT IT CAN DO SOMETHING TO HELP. I CERTAINLY ENDORSE THE RIGHT HON. AND LEARNED GENTLEMAN'S APPEAL.

MR. DYKE: WOULD NOT MY RIGHT HON. FRIEND AGREE THAT IF A PERMANENT PEACE IS TO BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST - A PEACE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE ISRAELI AND THE ARAB STATES - WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE A FURTHER ESCALATION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM ? WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS DO HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT INTEND TO TAKE TO RAISE THIS MATTER, ALONG WITH THE OTHER PROBLEMS INVOLVED, IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE ONLY PLACE WHERE I AND MANY OF MY HON. FRIENDS AGREE THIS MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED ?

MR. THOMSON: THE MAIN IMMEDIATE STEP IS TO GIVE SOME HELP, AND THIS WE ARE DOING BY SENDING EMERGENCY SUPPLIES. AFTER THAT, IT IS A MATTER FOR DISCUSSION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

... MR. J. LANGFORD HOLT: IS THE RIGHT HON GENTLEMAN AWARE, IN RESPECT OF THE ALLEGATION ABOUT BRITISH INTERVENTION THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO STILL BELIEVE IT AND THAT NOTHING HE HAS SAID IN ANSWER TODAY GIVES US ANY COMFORT ? IS HE AWARE THAT WHAT IS REQUIRED NOW IS SOMETHING URGENTLY TO BE DONE BY H.M. GOVERNMENT OTHERWISE IF THIS GOES ON FOR ANOTHER WEEK IT WILL BE EASY FOR PEOPLE WHO STARTED THIS LIE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE HAD TIME TO DESTROY THE EVIDENCE ?

MR. THOMSON: I ASSURE THE HOUSE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBLE URGENCY. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT A LIE LIKE THIS IS EASILY PUT OUT BUT IS DIFFICULT TO ERASE. WITH ALL DIFFIDENCE TO THE HON GENTLEMAN, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO ERASE THIS LIE IF THERE WAS NOT AN HISTORIC PRECEDENT WHICH WAS NOT A LIE.

END VS26/67 L.P.S.

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Military Notes

FAR contingent for Palestine

After sitting for three days on Berguig airfield, the advance party returned safely to Rabat on Sat 10 June. The Main body reached Oujda by train but turned back either because the war was over or because the Algerians refused to let them in. Irish find out.

Return of Senior Officers.

Gen Orig, Cols N'michi & Borgnine were recalled last week from their American tours.

Troop movements

There are rumours of troop movements south towards the Algerian frontier. These could be mobile magasins on internal security duties.

Registration of reservists

I have been trying to check up on this with Capt Zemmouri at the Service des Affaires Militaires,

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but he has been out of the office for two days. As a guess, I should think that this is a natural precaution by a country which finds itself involved in a war; the National Service Act was specifically worded to enable reserves to be called out.

General Situation.

Now that the dust of the Palestine war is settling, I think that King Hassan is once again preoccupied with the Algerian threat, both military - against the frontiers & psychologically - to stir up trouble within Morocco. Boumediene is in a belligerent mood & the Algerian reserves, such as they are, have been mobilised. The King is suspected by both by the Algerians & the Istiqlal of doing too little, too late for the Arab cause.

This concern may explain the recall of Gen Driss etc, the registration of reserves & the troop movements which could be the money the 2nd Brigade to Kasr es Souk.

I will continue my investigations.

Yours.

A J Mackay
DA
Lt Col

Thank you for your letter of 14 [illegible]

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Photocopy of article + translation sent to S.J. Champion, IRD

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Al Hamra, No. 294 of 14 June 1967

DEMOCRACY

by Fikri Boulmajd

Imperialist and reactionary countries compete for power and ruleb by means of obtaining the approval and support of voters by general election. As for communist progressive states, they take no account of public opinion and do not seek its approval or support; they impose their will and order public opinion to declare its support.. Although Russia has been under communist rule for over half a century, we have never heard of the existence of other independent or opposing parties, or a press which opposes or criticises the ruling body.

This leads us to wonder about the causes of actual coups (although communists call them changes or return to normal courses), these are coups which undermine a group of rulers and send them to gallows or to execution fields, as it happened during and before Stalin's time, and make them disappear completely from the scene of events.. How far are these coups from the defeat of a political party in general elections in an imperialist or reactionary state where no blood is shed and no life is destroyed.. !

The reason for such coups in "progressive" communist countries is rivalry for power, without dependence on people's support. The ruling class (we insist on using the word class) in communist "progressive" countries try to exercice autocratic rule alone and no one dares to criticise it.

However, things do not stop at excluding the rivals from power. Rivals'and is inevitable... They are accused of treason, spying for imperialism and imperialists, reaction and reactionists... and sentenced to death either after a fictitious trial or with no trial at all...

Every accused person in "imperialist" or "reactionary" countries is innocent until he is proved guilty, and he has every right to summon witnesses and seek the help of lawyers to defend him. Imperialist and reactionary regimes even appoint lawyers to defend accused persons if their financial means do not allow them to do so. In "progressive" communist countries, a person is guilty until he is proved innocent, and this without any lawyers to defend him or witnesses as no one dares to testify in his favour as such a testimony, if true, will take the witness nearer to the gallow, or will result in expelling him to a far away place in one of the regions of the ice desert.

If we look as far back as 1927, we find the first struggle for power within the Russian Communist Party. Trotsky and his assistants among the senior founders of the Communist Party started to oppose Stalin's policy and ask for changes; (we will not talk here of the conflict which took place then). Trotsky and his group asked for the permission to issue a newspaper in which they can publish their views and make them known to public opinion.

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Of course, their request was not only refused, but newspapers started scorning and misrepresenting their speeches in the Party's Central Committee's meetings... and thus the people had no way of knowing the real aims of Trotsky and his group, and only knew the accusations they were charged with. The crisis ended with the exile of Trotsky to Central Asia and his followers apologizing for their mistakes. They were then expelled from the Central Committee until Stalin was able to strengthen his hold. He then tried each one of them in trials attended only by himself and his close collaborators, and which ended in the execution of each one of them by a firing squad. Even Trotsky could not escape the treachery of Stalin although he had left Russia and was living in Mexico. Someone killed him by smashing his head with an ax.

If we look through the names of those who were killed and the reasons for their death sentences, we will be shocked to find that they were all charged with treason and spying for imperialist countries. Among them are prime ministers, ministers, marshals, generals, communist ideologists and leaders such as Bukharin, the great Communist philosopher who was described by Lenin as "the best to understand Marxism". He was charged with spying for Austria since 1915.

The fall of such great men as Malinkov, Molotov, Kaganovitch, Bulganin, Chepilov and lately Kruschev has a special striking aspect because of the accusations they were charged with. It is immaterial that these leaders were neither killed nor tried, but what is important is that they were dismissed because of rivalry for power.

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SOVIET INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

SAUDI ARABIA IS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL POSITION IN

THAT SHE HAS NEVER HAD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

RUSSIA OR ANY OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRY AND HAS

FOR LONG BEEN THE FOREMOST ARAB COUNTRY IN

OPPOSING COMMUNISM AND ANY FORM OF CONTACT WITH

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THE SOVIET UNION. SHE HAS REPEATEDLY WARNED NASSER AND OTHER HEADS OF THE DANGER OF COMMITTING THEMSELVES TO RUSSIA. FROM THE START OF THE PRESENT SITUATION THEREFORE SHE WOULD NOT HAVE LOOKED TO RUSSIA FOR ANYTHING NOR WOULD WOULD HAVE EXPECTED RUSSIAN HELP TO THE ARABS TO THE EXTENT THAT OTHER ARABS COUNTRIES PROBABLY DID. SHE CAN THEREFORE BE EXPECTED TO BE PLEASED AT THIS RUSSIAN SETBACK.

2. YOUR PARA 2(A). THE STANDING OF THE SOVIET UNION AMONGST THE ARABS MUST INEVITABLY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY ITS FAILURE TO GIVE PHYSICAL SUPPORT DURING THE HOSTILITIES AND SEEMING FAILURE TO GIVE POLITICAL SUPPORT TO THE ARAB CAUSE OVERALL WHEREAS FORMERLY IT HAD MADE ITSELF OUT TO BE THE LEADING PROTAGONIST ON BEHALF OF THE ARABS. IT MUST WEAKEN ARAB CONFIDENCE IN THE SOVIET UNION THAT AT THEIR TIME OF GREATEST DIFFICULTY SHE APPEARED UNABLE ACTIVELY TO HELP THEM. NEVERTHELESS THE FEELING REMAINS THAT DURING THE CRISIS. RUSSIA STOOD OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARAB CAUSE.. AND WAS THE ONE GREAT POWER ON THE SIDE OF THE ARABS WHEREAS WESTERN POWERS. SYMBOLISED BY THE UNITED STATES and Britain

AND BRITAIN. WERE REGARDED AS THE SUPPORTERS OF ISRAEL. FOR THEIR DEFEAT IT SEEMS FROM HERE THE ARABS TEND TO BLAME THEIR MILITARY WEAKNESS AND UNEXPECTED ISRAELI STRENGTH AND SURPRISE AGGRESSION AND THE. IN THEIR VIEW. ACTIVE SUPPORT GIVEN TO ISRAEL BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. NAMELY SUPPORT OVER THE TIRAN STRAITS ISSUE PRIOR TO HOSTILITIES. ALLEGED AIR SUPPORT. SECRET ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT PRIOR TO HOSTILITIES. AND THEIR CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF ISRAEL SINCE ITS FOUNDATION. THE EMPHASIS OF BLAME WILL THEREFORE. BE ON THE WEST RATHER THAN ON RUSSIA.

3. YOUR PARA 2(B). ALTHOUGH NASSER PROBABLY FEELS HE HAS BEEN LET DOWN BY THE SOVIET UNION. HE COULD NOT ADMIT TO THIS PUBLICLY AND IS LIKELY TO LOOK TO THE SOVIET UNION SINCE HE NEEDS MATERIAL SUPPORT AND THERE IS NO ~~UNLESS NO~~ OTHER TO TURN TO. A CHANGE IN THIS POSITION NOW WOULD ~~SEE~~ BE A PUBLIC ADMISSION THAT HE HAD BEEN WRONG IN THE PAST ON LOOKING TO THE SOVIET UNION. HIS PERSONAL POSITION IN THE ARAB WORLD AT PRESENT HAS PROBABLY BEEN STRENGTHENED AND BY HIS ACT OF RESIGNATION AND RESTORATION AT THE CALL OF THE PEOPLE SINCE IT HAS CREATED

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A SEEMINGLY WIDESPREAD EMOTIONAL APPEAL WELL BEYOND EGYPT WHICH TEMPORARILY OBSCURES MANY ASPECTS OF HIS FAILURE. HE IS LIKELY TO THRIVE ON THIS RATHER THAN ON THE EXTENT OF RUSSIAN SUPPORT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. BUT IF NASSER IS DISILLUSIONED WITH RUSSIA THERE COULD PERHAPS BE A CHANCE THAT HE WOULD SEEK THROUGH FRANCE TO GET SOME SOURCE OF AID AND SUPPORT WHICH WOULD NOT LEAVE HIM COMPLETELY DEPENDANT ON THE SOVIET UNION.

4. YOUR PARA 2 (C). DESPITE DISILLUSIONMENT THE ARABS WILL STILL LOOK UPON RUSSIA AS THE ONE MAJOR POWER WHO STOOD ON THEIR SIDE WHILST THE WEST IN THEIR VIEW SUPPORTED THEIR ENEMY. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES SHE COULD QUICKLY RESTORE HER POSITION AND INFLUENCE IF SHE TAKES A STRONG ANTI-ISRAELI LINE IN THE PEACE SETTLEMENT.

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EXTRAIT D'UN DISCOURS PRONONCÉ LE 14 JUIN AU CONSEIL DE SECURITÉ PAR LE REPRÉSENTANT PERMANENT DU ROYAUME UNI, LORD CARADON.

Je me tourne maintenant vers les questions du désengagement et du retrait.

Personne ne croit que ces objectifs peuvent être atteints par le seul moyen d'adopter une résolution ici. Nous savons qu'en fait et qu'en pratique, le désengagement et le retrait ne peuvent être effectués sans discussion et sans action, non pas à New York, mais sur les lieux mêmes. De plus, nous savons par l'expérience du passé (à Kashmir par exemple), quelle est la nécessité de discussions entre les autorités militaires et civiles en question.

Par conséquent, comment pouvons nous agir pour le mieux en ce qui concerne le désengagement et le retrait ? Le Général Bull et le personnel des Nations Unies travaillant avec lui, ont déjà fait un début important, et il est certain qu'ils pourront également jouer un rôle important à l'avenir. Je suis pleinement d'accord avec Son Excellence l'Ambassadeur des Indes lorsqu'il a souligné le besoin de renforcer, dans ladite région, le mécanisme des Nations Unies. Je suis également d'accord avec lui que le Conseil devrait immédiatement examiner l'opportunité d'envoyer un représentant personnel du Secrétaire-Général, non seulement dans le but de réduire la tension mais aussi dans celui de rétablir des conditions pacifiques. Enfin Son Excellence l'Ambassadeur des Indes a proposé que ce représentant spécial du Secrétaire-Général devrait également assurer la sauvegarde et la sécurité de la population civile. Je ne suis pas sûr que cette tâche ne pourrait être confiée à quelqu'autre représentant, ou équipe, ou organisation, mais, comme je l'ai déjà dit, je suis tout à fait d'accord avec lui, et il ne doit y avoir aucun délai.

Je crois que nous devrions aller plus loin, et examiner la nomination d'un médiateur qui pourrait entreprendre immédiatement des discussions avec les Gouvernements en question, afin qu'un début immédiat puisse être fait vers l'établissement des fondations d'une paix juste et durable.

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C'est sur de telles suggestions pratiques que nous devrions concentrer nos efforts. De plus, je suis convaincu que chaque membre de ce Conseil sait fort bien que ce n'est que grâce à de tels agissements pratiques qu'un progrès réel peut être obtenu.

Le 15 Juin 1967.

Moyen Orient : Vente des Armes

Le 9 juin le député travailliste Monsieur Heffer posa au Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères à la Chambre des Communes la question suivante:

"Etant donné que le Conseil de Sécurité a fait appel aux deux parties de surseoir aux combats, mais qu'il paraît y avoir continuation de la vente d'armes (en provenance, je crois savoir, à la fois de l'Union Soviétique et des Etats-Unis), ne pourrions-nous pas poursuivre cette initiative en demandant l'embargo complet sur l'envoi de toutes armes au Moyen Orient, afin que ni l'une ni l'autre des parties ne puisse se croire en mesure de continuer les combats parce qu'elle a des fournitures d'armes sous la main?"

A cette question, Monsieur Brown répondit:

"Je suis absolument certain qu'un des éléments dans la solution doit être la limitation et le contrôle de la fourniture d'armes dans cette région. Le processus de concurrence qui vient de se dérouler, durant lequel nous avons agi avec beaucoup de modération, ne sert les intérêts de personne, et doit être rectifié au cours de la solution.

Puis-je déclarer sans aucune ambiguité, que toute demande d'armes ou de munitions, ou quoi que ce soit, sera examinée par nous avec le plus grand soin, en égard à la situation, et je serais heureux de pouvoir croire que le même soin sera apporté à Moscou et dans les autres capitales à l'étude de cette question."

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SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

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MAINTAIN FROM WHICH TO STRIKE THE ARABS DOWN WHENEVER OUR INTERESTS ARE THREATENED. THE LATEST AGGRESSION WAS LAUNCHED BY OUR ISRAELI AGENTS BECAUSE OF THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE. THE UAR WAS OVERWHELMED BY SURPRISE AND SUPERIOR FORCES BEFORE HELP COULD ARRIVE. THE SOVIET UNION DESPITE EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT PROMISES COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT INTERVENE.

4. SECONDLY THE NEW SITUATION. THIS CONTAINS IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENTS:

(A) THE ARAB NATION IS NOW UNITED ROUND THE BANNERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARIES. THE UAR HAS LOST A BATTLE. BUT THE FIGHT IS A WORLD-WIDE ONE AND ALGERIA RECOGNISES HER RESPONSIBILITIES. SHE WILL NOT SHIRK THEM. SHE HAS THE STRONGEST ARMY IN THE ARAB WORLD AND IS ADMIRED BY ALL FOR HER HEROIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

(B) DESPITE THE MILITARY SET-BACK A MASSIVE BLOW HAS BEEN DEALT AT US INFLUENCE AND INTERESTS. UK INTERESTS HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE SEVERELY DAMAGED AND THE ARAB NATION NOW HAS

with its power/

IN ITS POWER TO STRANGLE BRITAIN~S ECONOMY.

(C) THE PERFORMANCE OF FRIENDS OF THE ARAB NATION HAS BEEN A GRAVE DISAPPOINTMENT. ONLY THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHINESE HAS BEEN BEYOND REPROACH. THE SOVIET UNION NOW OWES THE ARABS A DEBT THAT MUST BE DISCHAGED. THE FRENCH ATTITUDE WAS ALSO UNSATISFACTORY. THIS CANNOT BE ADMITTED IN PUBLIC BECAUSE THE FRANCE OF DE GAULLE IS ALGERIA~S ANCHOR IN TROUBLED SEAS. BUT FRANCE MUST BE MADE TO PAY FOR HER COVERT HELP TO ISRAEL AND HER ANTI-ARAB BIAS.

(D) ALGERIA~S ECONOMIC POLICIES HAVE AMPLY JUSTIFIED THEMSELVES. IN PARTICULAR SHE IS THE ONLY ARAB STATE LEFT WITH AN UNINTERRUPTED MARKET FOR HER OIL. IN SHORT THE ALGERIANS HAVE ALMEST CERTAINLY PERSUADED THEM- SELVES THAT WHAT LOOKS TO US LIKE A DISASTER WAS FOR THE THIRD WORLD FOR THE ARAB NATION AS A WHOLE AND FOR ALGERIA IN PART- ICULAR A PURIFICATION FROM WHICH THEY HAVE EMERGED ALL THE STRONGER. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND THE WORLD-WIDE NATURE OF THE STRUGGLE AS THEY SEE IT: PALESTINE IS ONLY

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ONE BATTLEFIELD.

5. A LESS OPTIMISTIC BUT NOT NECESSARILY MORE REALISTIC VIEW WILL BBEGIN TO EMERGE WHEN THE ARAB COALITION STARTS TO BREAK UP AND WHEN THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO TURN ITS ATTENTION ONCE MORE TO THE HOME FRONT. THE WILL FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS WILL BE HEAVY. THE 5% TAX IS ALREADY CAUSING GRUMBLING.) THE SOBERING-UP PROCESS WILL NO DOUBT START IN MOSCOW WHERE HARD BARGAINING MUST BE IN PROGRESS. BUT MAJOR MODIFICATIONS IN THE ALGERIAN VIEWPOINT CANNOT BE EXPECTED FOR A LONG TIME. BOUMEDIENNE IS ABOVE ALL OBSTINATE.

6. IF THIS ANALYSIS IS CORRECT THE REGIME~S AIMS REDUCED TO THEIR SIMPLEST EXPRESSION WILL BE:-

(A) TO KEEP A TIGHT GRIP ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION (TRYING TO SATISFY ON THE ONE HAND THE HOTHEADS WHO CALL FOR A HOLY WAR AND ON THE OTHER THE MASSES WHO HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF SACRIFICES):

(B) TO HOLD THE ARABS TOGETHER ROUND THE revolutionary/

REVOLUCTIONARY BANNER:

(C) TO CONSOLIDATE ALGERIA~S CLAIMS TO LEADERSHIP OF THE ARAB WORLD AND CONSEQUENTLY TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE THIRD WORLD AS A WHOLE (SHADES OF BEN BELLA).

7. IN PURSUING THESE A IMS THEY WILL NEED ABOVE ALL TO SECURE MAXIMUM SOVIET HELP: IMMEDIATELY ON THE DIPLOMATIC AND MIL- ITARY FRONT IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE ISRAEL OF THE FRUITS OF VICTORY: BUT NO LESS IN THE LONG-TERM PROVISION OF ECONOMIC AND OTHER AID. THIS COULD TAKE VARIOUS FORMS INCLUDING E G THE CESSION TO ALGERIA OF POTENTIAL MARKETS FOR SOVIET GAS.

8. ALGERIA WILL ALSO WANT TO INFLICT MAXIMUM DAMAGE ON UK AND US INTERESTS PARTLY BECAUSE WE ARE THE REAL ENEMY PARTLY BECAUSE SUCCESSES ARE NEEDED FOR THE SAKE OF ARAB MORALE AND AND PARTLY BECAUSE ALGERIA HAS LESS TO LOSE THAN ALMOST EVERYONE.

9. LASTLY ALGERIA~S ARMED FORCES. HER MAIN CONCERN

must must

NOW MUST BE TO KEEP THEM AS FAR AS POSSIBLE

INTACT AND OUT OF DANGER SINCE THEY ARE THE

BASIS OF HER CLAIM TO LEADERSHIP OF THE ARAB

WORLD AND THE GUARANTEE OF HER TERRITORIAL

INTEGRITY (AGAINST MOROCCO). I SHOULD THEREFORE

EXPECT HER TO MAINTAIN AS SMALL A FORCE AS SHE

CAN GET AWAY WITH IN THE UAR AND TO REDUCE IT TO

THE MEREST TOKEN AS SOON AS THE CEASE-FIRE IS

CONFIRMED. BUT:-

(A) SHE MAY CONTINUE TO SHUTTLE TROOPS TO AND FRO

FOR SOME TIME TO COME TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES:

(B) SHE WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO SEND SUPPLIES

AND EQUIP- AENT TO THE UAR: AND

(C) SHE MAY JUST POSSIBLY ATTEMPT SOME SMALL BUT

SPECT- ACULAR OPERATION E G A COMMANDO RAID OR

BOMBING ATTACK. BUT I DOUBT IT.

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YOU SHOULD RELY ON THE STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE MADE BY MINISTERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THESE ARE TELEGRAPHED AS NECESSARY IN THE VERBATIM SERIES. SOSFA.

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MIDDLE EAST.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MR GEORGE THOMSON IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JUNE THIRTEEN.

WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. SPEAKER, AND THAT OF THE HOUSE, I WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE LATEST SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE MAIN DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARAB/ISRAEL CONFLICT SINCE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S LAST STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE HAS BEEN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A CEASEFIRE BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL. THE CEASEFIRE IS NOW BEING GENERALLY MAINTAINED. TODAY WE HAVE HEARD THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INTEND TO ASK FOR THE MIDDLE EAST TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT WAS TO BE ENCOURAGING THAT GENERAL ODD BULL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY ORGANISATION, PLAYED A KEY PART IN ARRANGING THE FINAL AND EFFECTIVE CEASEFIRE AND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY ORGANISATION OBSERVERS ARE NOW IN POSITION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CEASEFIRE LINE. HIS GOVERNMENT AND INDEED THE HOUSE HAVE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT A UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDERS WOULD GREATLY HELP IN A LONG TERM SETTLEMENT. I HOPE IT WILL BECOME A KEY FACTOR OF ALL THE BORDER ARRANGEMENTS. AS AN IMMEDIATE STEP TOWARDS MAKING THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY ORGANISATION AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE DURING THE PRESENT CRITICAL PERIOD, I HOPE THAT GENERAL BULL WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY ORGANISATION HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM.

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I NOW TURN TO SOME SPECIFIC POINTS ON WHICH THE HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INFORMATION. THE FIRST IS THE QUESTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN THE AREA. AS THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD THE HOUSE IN AN EARLIER STATEMENT, EMERGENCY EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PUT INTO OPERATION WHEREVER THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND WARRANTED IT. BRITISH SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED OVERLAND FROM SYRIA INTO TURKEY AND FROM IRAQ INTO IRAN.

OVER 300 BRITISH SUBJECTS WERE EVACUATED IN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ON SUNDAY MORNING FROM AMMAN TO TEHRAN, WHERE THEY WERE PICKED UP BY BRITISH AIRCRAFT TO COMPLETE THEIR JOURNEY TO THIS COUNTRY. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR GENEROUS ASSISTANCE IN THIS OPERATION. I AM GLAD TO REPORT THAT AS FAR AS WE KNOW IN ALL THESE CASES THE EVACUATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITHOUT ANY LOSS OF LIFE. EVACUATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS IN EGYPT ARE IN HAND AND OVER 300 LEFT ALEXANDRIA THIS MORNING.

THE SUEZ CANAL REMAINS CLOSED TO NAVIGATION. THE CANAL AUTHORITY HAS SAID THAT THE CANAL IS OBSTRUCTED BY SMALL VESSELS SUNK BY ISRAELI ACTION, BUT THE ISRAEL AUTHORITIES HAVE DENIED TAKING ANY SUCH ACTION. THE POSITION SEEMS TO BE IN ANY CASE THAT SOME VESSELS ARE SUNK IN THE WATERWAY.

FOUR BRITISH CARGO SHIPS ARE IN THE GREAT BITTER LAKE IN THE CANAL, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL SHIPS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES. WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE OWNERS CONCERNED AND THEY , IN TURN HAVE HAD SOME LIMITED RADIO CONTACT WITH THE SHIPS THEMSELVES. SOME FOOD SUPPLIES ARE RUNNING SHORT BUT WE UNDERSTAND IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FRESH SUPPLIES LOCALLY.

WE HAVE ASKED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, WHO ACT FOR US IN THE ABSENCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, TO ENQUIRE URGENTLY OF THE U.A.R. AUTHORITIES WHAT THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR THE EARLY DEPARTURE OF THE FOUR SHIPS AND ALSO TO GIVE THE CREWS WHATEVER HELP THEY CAN.

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AS REGARDS OIL, EXPORTS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES ARE STILL STOPPED OR RESTRICTED. THE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING SUPPLIES AND THE HIGH LEVEL OF STOCKS IN MANY IMPORTING COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE UNITED KINGDOM) PROVIDE A BREATHING SPACE DURING WHICH IT IS HOPED THE TENSIONS WHICH LED TO THE SUPPLY INTERRUPTIONS WILL FADE AND MORE NORMAL CONDITIONS WILL RETURN. IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERVENTION, WHICH WERE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF THE SUPPLY INTERRUPTIONS, ARE COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATIONS. . IN THE MEANTIME THE MAIN IMPORTING COUNTRIES AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES ASSOCIATED WITH THEM IN THE ORGANISATION FOR EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT ARE AT THIS MOMENT CONSULTING TOGETHER ON THE SUPPLY SITUATION.

WE ARE NATURALLY VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUMAN SUFFERING EMERGING IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FIGHTING. WE ARE ACUTELY DISTURBED ABOUT THE DANGER OF A NEW REFUGEE PROBLEM BEING SUPERIMPOSED ON THE EXISTING ONE. THIS IS IN OUR VIEW A PRACTICAL MATTER OF HUMAN IMPORTANCE WHICH CONCERNS THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND TO WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION SHOULD ADDRESS ITSELF URGENTLY.

MEANWHILE WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES HAVE ALREADY CROSSED TO THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER JORDAN. IT SEEMS PLAIN THAT A RELIEF PROBLEM OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS IS BUILDING UP. THE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE CONSIDERING WHAT THEY CAN DO. HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE AGREED TO MAKE FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF IN JORDAN AND WE ARE URGENTLY LOOKING TO SEE WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT STOCKS IN CYPRUS AS A FIRST STEP.

SO MUCH FOR THE PRESENT. WE MUST NOW LOOK TO THE FUTURE. THERE IS CLEARLY GOING TO BE A LONG PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND BARGAINING AHEAD BEFORE THE SHAPE OF A SETTLEMENT EMERGES. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY A VIGOROUS AND REALISTIC PART IN THIS PROCESS. CERTAINLY THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING THAT OUTCOME.

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EMERGENCY AID FOR ARAB CASUALTIES

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN BRITAIN ARE TAKING URGENT ACTION TO ESTABLISH ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING AND OTHER AID FOR ARAB WAR CASUALTIES AND REFUGEES.

(H) IT IS IN ADDITION TO THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR REFUGEES IN JORDAN WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS SUPPLYING.

OXFAM TODAY WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED AN EMERGENCY GRANT OF TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING FOLLOWING AN APPEAL BY UNRRA, THE UNITED NATIONS REFUGEE ORGANISATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO BUY DRUGS AND OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

AN OXFAM OFFICIAL IS NOW TOURING REFUGEE CENTRES AND WILL REPORT BACK TO THE ORGANISATION ON THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS IT CAN HELP TO MEET.

THE WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE HAS MADE AN APPEAL FOR BLANKETS AND LIGHT-WEIGHT CLOTHING. AN OFFICIAL TOLD LPS, "WE EXPECT A GOOD RESPONSE FROM OUR BRANCHES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. WE ARE NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DESPATCH TO THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND HAD THREE MOBILE MEDICAL TEAMS - EACH CONSISTING OF A DOCTOR AND TWO NURSES - WORKING IN SOUTHERN JORDAN BEFORE FIGHTING STARTED. THE TEAMS ARE NOW BASED IN AMMAN AND, SAID AN OFFICIAL, "THEY ARE READY TO HELP WHEREVER HELP IS MOST NEEDED." HE ADDED THEY HAD A GOOD RESERVE IN AMMAN OF MEDICAL STORES AND BLANKETS AND MORE WOULD BE SENT FROM LONDON WHENEVER IT WAS REQUIRED.

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Proposé to include in next Weekly Review.

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2. ALL POSSIBLE GUIDANCE IS BEING SENT. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE
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FOREIGN OFFICE AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE TO CERTAIN MISSIONS

Guidance No. 142 14 June, 1967 (IPG)

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A good deal more helpful from the below tel. than sent us! h 22/6/1

MIDDLE EAST

The U.A.R. Embassy in Rabat circulated a statement (text in my immediately following Guidance) on 10 June setting out "conclusive proof" of British and United States complicity with Israel. It is possible that the same statement has been issued by other U.A.R. Embassies and if it comes to your attention you should take such steps as you consider appropriate to refute the points involving the British Government.

2. You should not comment on items 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 which are not our concern. Items 10 and 11 have already been covered in earlier Guidances and Verbatims (in particular Guidances 128, 129 and 132 and Verbatims 244, 249 and 256 - not to all).

3. Items 4 and 5 at least show that the British Government appreciated the gravity of the situation at an early stage and that they were concerned to prevent hostilities. Item 5 however misquotes and exploits out of context what the Prime Minister actually said in North America. The transcript of his Ottawa Press conference records that he said: "The time that we have, if we have a day or two or a few days, must be used" to solve the qestion of freedom of passage as well as other Middle Eastern problems: when this remark was misquoted at him in Washington he said: "I didn't say one or two days, I said it looked as though we might have only one or two days. I have said all the week that it looks as though perhaps we are fortunate, we have a little more breathing space than looked likely perhaps last weekend, which was a very critical time, but as I said, time is not on our side. Whether we have a week or more or only a day or two, we have to use every minute of that time to try to avoid the crises which may result".

4. Item 6 makes no sense; item 12 is beyond our knowledge and in any case irrelevant.

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Guidance No. 143 14 June, 1967 (IPG)

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My immediately preceding Guidance: Middle East.

Statement issued by the U.A.R. Embassy in Rabat on 10 June.

Begins:

The American and British Government have denied their complicity with Israel and their participation with her in her treacherous aggression on the Arab Nation. We and all Arabs have established, with specific proof, Britain's and America's collusion with their Zionist agent which was created for serving their Colonial purposes. The following is the main conclusive proof which establishes this treacherous complicity.

1. Levy Eshkol's statement in the Knesset last Wednesday, May 29, in which the Israeli Premier announced his expectation that America and Britain would take action outside the United Nations for the lifting the Egyptian blockade on the Gulf of Aqaba.

2. The declaration of Aba Eban, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in Orly in France on May 27th last, on his return from Washington when he said, according to Israeli broadcasts, that the American Government had confirmed to him without leaving room for any other interpretation, that they supported Israel in any actions she might undertake to open the Gulf of Aqaba.

3. A previous statement by Aba Eban that he had come to an agreement with America for measures to be taken outside UNO.

4. The visits of George Thomson the British Minister of State and Harold Wilson the Premier to Washington where they had discussions with leading responsible Americans. It has now become clear that the real purpose of these discussions was to prepare the details of the treacherous complicity and conspiracy with Israel.

5. Harold Wilson declared upon arrival in America that a solution ought to be found within 48 hours: and in fact the Israel attack was made within the time specified by Mr. Wilson.

6. The extreme enthusiasm of the British and Americans in their absolute support of Israel at the onset of the crisis, which subsequently was suddenly reduced, when each of these States announced adoption of a neutral attitude. Such an abatement of enthusiasm no doubt conceals the planned conspiracy between the two States and Israel their lackey.

7. America's and Britain's manoeuvres to group the Naval States together.

8. America's attempt by means of her Foreign Minister Dean Rusk to avoid specifying who was responsible for the commencement of the aggression although the report of U Thant, the UNO Secretary General, clearly confirmed that it was Israel who was responsible for the opening of hostilities.

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9. The stationing of American aircraft carriers near the Israeli coasts and the departure of a large number of American planes from the American air base in Libya for Israel.

10. The American aircraft King Hussein himself had seen on the radar and the Anglo American air cover seen by the Egyptian lines over Israel, as well as the participation of British aircraft of the Canberra type which bore distinctive British markings in the air raids on the Egyptian lines.

11. The confession of the Israeli pilot who was captured in the morning of 6 June over Keneitra in Syria that British and American planes had participated in the battle, and that 17 British bombers had arrived with their pilots before the Israeli hostilities. He said that these took part in bombing UAR airports and Jordan and Syria.

12. The collusion was also confirmed by the fact that some planes which attacked the Canal Zone bore no markings at all: and by the fact that the maps found on the Israeli pilots whose planes had been brought down by Arab fire were copies of those found at the British War Office. Some of them were taken from air photographs snapped by American espionage planes.

13. The above clearly establishes and confirms Anglo-American complicity with Israel which was created by Anglo-American Colonialism as a front post for it in the heart of the Arab motherland.

Ends.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 242 of 14 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 242 of 14 June.

Morocco : Tension continues

Though outwardly the situation is back to normal, King Hassan's position is still very difficult.

2. Opposition parties consider that Morocco gave only lukewarm support to the Arab brethren during the conflict and they will exercise maximum pressure on the King to make common cause with Israel's neighbours during the negotiations for a settlement.

3. Externally, relations with Algeria are again causing great concern and there are persistent rumours of Moroccan troop movements towards the frontier. In general, it is feared that if an Arab summit is held now Morocco will be under irresistible pressure to align herself with the anti-Western position of the majority e.g. by at lest breaking off relations with the United States and the United Kingdom.

4. In these circumstances, King Hassan has sent Director General of Royal Cabinet to Madrid for the purpose, according to well-informed sources, of securing some territorial concession now with which to appease nationalist pressures in Morocco and has proposed to Sudanese President that a meeting of Foreign Ministers should preside and prepare for the proposed meeting of Arab Heads of State.

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5. Foreign Office please repeat as necessary.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 245 of 14 June.

My letter 1076/67 of 12 June to Speares sent by bag on 13 June.

My U.S. colleague entirely agrees and is advising his government similarly. He lays great importance on prompt and clear support from our governments for the call on Israel to withdraw to the positions occupied at the outbreak of hostilities. He thinks that without this concession King Hassan will be unable to continue to defend Moroccan links with the West, at home and at the forthcoming Arab Foreign Minister and Summit meetings. I think he is right. My telegram No. 239 refers.

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Despatched Received

No. 246 of 14 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 246 of 14 June.

My telegram No. 242.

Following is text of official MAP release published this morning.

[Text attached - Le Petit Marocain-Wednesday 14 June on file 1076-Press Cuttings].

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Le 15 Juin 1967.

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From:— RABAT

To:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 250 of 14 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 250 Of 14 June.

My telegram No. 242.

Following summarises part of an editorial in Al Massaa of 14 June Begins:-

Arabs and their friends ought to boycott American and British ships and break off diplomatic, commercial, economic and cultural relations with Washington and London, close down their Embassies in our countries and expel their subjects. Arabs and friends of Arabs should boycott British and American goods, turn down their material and moral assistance, withdraw Arab funds from colonialist banks and cut off petrol, cotton phosphate and vegetable supplies to the British and Americans. Ends.

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I suggest a slight rewording of the third sentence ie:—

"he have evidence of that Algerian agents here have been stimulating an increasingly hostile attitude towards King and Government ~~of Morocco~~ on the part of Moroccan opposition elements and indeed inciting them to revolt."

Write right hand thereto

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15 June.

A J Moaley

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RABAT TELNO 15 TO MADRID :MOROCCAN SPECIAL MISSION: TERRITORIAL

ACCORDING TO SENIOR MOROCCAN: THE DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN AND MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS AT THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY. THE MISSION HAD NO CONNEXION WITH THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO

FRANCO ABOUT

THE MESSAGES

A FEW WEEKS AGO HAD

THE PRESENT MESSAGE

KING HASSAN HAD PRESSED MOROCCAN CLAIMS TO THE

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SPANISH SAHARA AS WELL. SENOR DURAN SIAD THAT THIS WOULD NOT HELP NEGOTIATIONS OVER IFNI. OR THE RESUMPTION OF FRIENDLY MOROCCAN/SPANISH RELATIONS. IF THE MOROCCANS WERE PREPARED NOT TO PRESS THEIR CLAIM TO THE SPANISH SAHARA TOO ACTIVELY, THEN AN AGREEMENT OVER IFNI (WHOSE FUTURE SPAIN REGARDED AS NEGOTIABLE) MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. BUT IF NOT, HE DID NOT SEE AN EASY SOLUTION.

2. SENOR DURAN SAID THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ROYAL CABINET HAD NOW LEFT MADRID. BEARING FRANCOS REPLY. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HAD NOT HAD TALKS WITH ANYONE WHEN HE WAS HERE (ALTHOUGH THE PRESS REPORTS THAT HE HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH FRANCO FOR AN HOUR)

3. ACCORDING TO A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE, TWO COMPANIES OF SPANISH COMMANDOS LEFT FOR IFNI YESTERDAY BY SEA. THEY TOOK NO REPT NO HEAVY ARMOUR OR TRANSPORT WITH THEM. AND WE CANNOT YET SAY WHETHER THIS WILL BE FOLLOWING THEM.

4. DESPITE DURANS DENIAL IT SEEMS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS HURRIED MOROCCAN VISIT WAS

not connected

NOT CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH THE MIDDLE EAST

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PRIORITY TEHRAN TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Telno. 854 14 June 1967

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 854 of 14 June. Repeated for information to Washington, UKMis.New York and Saving to Tel Aviv, Amman, Tripoli, Rabat and Jedda.

Following from Beaumont.

According to the Press the view of the United States Administration (at least for public consumption) is that a show of magnanimity on the part of Israel may make it possible for the Arab States to accept Israel as a fact of life and forgo ideas of revenge. To my mind this view is totally false and dangerous. It was already shown when the Egyptian forces occupied Sharm-el-Sheikh that the Arab governments and Press were counting on an Israeli reaction to give them the excuse to exterminate Israel, which they then attempted to do. In my view the Arab horizon will continue entirely blocked by the Palestine question and far from accepting their defeat, the Arab States will, as they are now doing, seek to fasten the blame on everyone but themselves, will take any concessions the Israelis may make giving no credit to Israel or anyone else for magnanimity (which is not a commodity in which the Arabs States trade except verbally) and will work for revenge involving, if need be, the great Powers in their quarrel. It follows that if we wish Israel to survive, it should not be forced to give up any territory which it considers (or perhaps preferably we consider) essential or even very useful for its future defence.

Foreign Office pass Washington 24, UKMis.New York 7 and Saving to Tel Aviv 2, Amman 3, Tripoli 1, Rabat 1 and Jedda 3.

Sir D. Wright

Sent 0836Z/14 June 1967

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Communiqué à mon chef
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Le 15 Juin 1967.

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Minutes

Record of Conversation

Miss Clare Hollingworth of the Daily Telegraph called again and gave me some of her impressions.

2. She had run into an Algerian friend, a Ben Bellist whom she had known for eight years, and through him she had met a group of Army Officers (Majors and Lieutenant Colonels) and some trade unionists. From them she had heard the view of the revolutionary group in Morocco. They were bitterly critical of the anti-Arab pro-Western policy of the King and gave him 3 months before he would have to run for it, if indeed he was not assassinated first. One of the Majors said that in the garrison church last Friday the Mullah had delivered a blistering attack on the King's morals and on the group of people who surrounded him. The officers were also very critical of the King's dependence on the United States and quite positive that Nouasseur and Kenitra were still active U.S. bases.

3. Nasser's stock had fallen and the trade unionists thought that the economic situation in Egypt was such that he would be out also within three months. The new hope is Boumédienne, who alone is believed to have a direct line to Russia. Soviet prestige had taken a severe blow when the Soviet Union failed to intervene militarily but Russia was now well on the way back to a leading position in the esteem of these groups thanks to the diplomatic support she was now giving to the Arab cause.

4. Miss Hollingworth was refused the names of the revolutionary leaders in Morocco. She was told that the existing parties were discredited and that "the future leaders were standing in the wings".

(L.G. HOlliday)
15 June 1967

I hardly think we need report this separately unless I.O. thinks Home Dept. may need it. In the light of further talks with them H. should decide to telegraph the

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Al Anbaa (Semi-official) No. 1078 of June 15, 1967.

Zionist Aggression on Truth...

A.B.S. wrote to say:

Before the Israeli aggression on Arab territory, Zionist leaders thought of their friends who trade in news and possess various propaganda means which is able to communicate Zionist falsehoods to all parts of the world... These were summoned to Tel Aviv to be employed as a serious force possessing notification instruments... Scores of representatives of News Agencies, papers and radio and television poured in into Israel to be at the disposal of the intelligence services and the military machinery of the tyrannous foe.

The Zionist aggression on Arabs started, accompanied by a mad and tendencious news campaign, aiming in particular to transgress on Arab facts and deform their victories; and to represent them to the world in an ugly form devoid of all courage and of all humane feeling; and to make public opinion believe that Israel was an assailed country living in a stifling atmosphere which does not help her attain the degree of development she wishes, just because Arabs bore a stronger grudge against her than they did against Fascism..

All possible means were employed for the purpose. Lackeys were transported by planes and cars to photograph what the Israeli masters wanted them to photograph and to write what they wanted them to write about them.

Falsehood was spread in the world... and the subsidised information institutions reported Zionist lies to the people as though they were pure facts!!

Lies and intrigue poured everywhere and was transmitted across continents by news agencies. Radio stations were provided with tape recordings and television with teletapes, all of which were prefabricated in Tel Aviv. Those who propagated this were paid a price for their betrayal of the journalistic code of ethics and trust.

I will not give many examples of such fraud because they are not worth publication in an Arab paper, and lest this should indirectly render a service to the enemy.. But I will stop at exposing these agencies which are subjected to the Zionist colonialist influence.. and which do harm to Arabs and to the truth constantly.. from the beginning of the aggression... until this moment..

a Among these is the B.B.C. Those who listen to it noticed that, before the aggression, this station had decided to reduce transmissions, ostensibly for austerity purposes.. But the treacherous Israeli aggression unveiled the truth about this station when it doubled the hours of its transmissions instead of reducing them, and started broadcasting from 3.45 a.m. until 9 p.m. Its generous contribution to the support of aggression was a news bulletin every hour, giving falsehood and lies... b.

All this proves that the Zionists conspired treacherously not only against the Arab but against the whole world. Against Arabs they launched aggressive military hostilities and against the world mental and psychological campaigns for covering up the aggression and watering down the Arab Palestinian case which lies at the very base of the Zionist-Arab conflict... They exploited their domination over information machinery which, in one way or another, was subjected to them, and it rendered to them

the services/

the services they wanted; and is still, up to this moment, glorifying the inconsequential Israel...

We, who know the truth about the cold weapons Israel is exploiting against Arabs and non-Arabs, have sufficient mental & cultural immunity which will prevent us from believing the Zionist false allegations. However, we would like to warn Arab readers from falling into the trap of Zionist falsehoods and organs.

I should like to quote a phrase from a speech delivered in 1869 at a Zionist gathering by Zionist wise man, Rabbi Reichoun, who said, "A most effective force is the part which might be played by the press and information and news agencies which are able to represent falsehood as facts". And in fact, since 1869 the Zionists were able to infiltrate into propaganda machinery to poison human thought with their cunning falsehoods.

The recent war which was interrupted temporarily has revealed the extent of the moral and material influence the foe is using against us in the battle of destiny. This battle makes it imperative for the Arab nation to fight the foe by diverse means, the most important of which is audio vision... and facts which expose the enemy's false allegations and unveil their reality to the world.

Arab and non-Arab information machinery is a serious force which should not be under-estimated; and it is in the Arabs' interest to depend on this machinery in the future to do its honest part and to confront the false allegations of the Zionist propaganda machinery.

We thank God for having revealed to Arabs Israel's secret force which is deceiving people's minds during these crucial circumstances the entire Arab nation is passing through.

As for those who were paid by Israel for having misled world public opinion, the least to be said of them is that they are mean and base agents and without a conscience...

D I A R Y

Thursday: 25 May:

Police guard appeared at Consulate General, and truck loads of armed police started to patrol the town.

National Committee of U.M.T. issue statement calling for boycott of ships of countries supporting Israel.

Monday: 29 May:

Extraordinary Council of U.M.T. approved resolution of National Committee to boycott ships of countries supporting Israel.

Wednesday: 31 May:

The King decides to send troops to Egypt.

Monday: 5 June:

Hostilities opened between Israel and Arab States.

1900 hours: Small demonstration against British andAmericans by about 100 students of Faculty of Law, ostensibly organised by Istiqlal (see paragraph 6 of covering letter). Demonstration was dispersed by police.

Tuesday: 6 June:

British s.s. "Yewmount" berthed at Safi, loading stopped 11.10 - 14.45 but resumed after intervention by Pasha and after Master had hauled down his flag.

Egypt alleged that British and American aircraft intervened in support of Israelis.

U.M.T. called meeting of cadres (about 3,000) BenSeddik called for moderation and dissuaded followers from attempting to march on British and American Consulates General, but supported call for boycott of British and American ships.

1700: work stopped on American ship "Thompson Lykes", unloading gift cargo of wheat. British s.s. "La Sierra" arrived to load phosphates for China but unable to enter. Maltese s.s. "Robertina" also arrived to load phosphates but unable to enter.

Wednesday: 7 June:

Wide currency given by press to Egypt's allegations of British and American intervention.

Police guard placed on H.M.Consul General's house.

Boycott of British and American shipping continues in force in spite of efforts by authorities to break it. British "La Sierra" remained at anchor in spite of efforts of Chinese Embassy to have her brought in, but Maltese "Robertina" entered, berthed, loaded and cleared. American "Thompson Lykes", continued unloading with the crew working the cargo under armed guard and discharging it on the dockside.

Thursday: 8 June:

Boycott still in force. Gib-Air flight Tangier/Casablanca cancelled owing to lack of traffic. Visit of British school cruise ship "Nevasa" due 10 June cancelled. M.F.A. asked H.M. Ambassador to postpone Queen's Birthday parties at Rabat, Casablanca and Tangier.

Friday: 9 June:

Queen's Birthday Party due to be held in Casablanca cancelled. "Petit Marocain" not allowed to publish notice of cancellation, but notice appeared in "Maghred Informations" and was announed on radio and in afternoon paper "La Vigée".

"Thompson Lykes" sailed without tug. That evening American "Temara Guilden" carrying gift cargo of 22,00 tons wheat entered after Governor had requisitioned a tug. British "Pelayo" entered and berthed unassisted. It was rumoured that U.M.T. would call a general strike following day in protest against Government's attempt to break boycott. Particularly strict security precautions were observed that evening, and it seems that the authorities were expecting trouble.

Saturday: 10 June:

"Pelayo" discharged and sailed that evening. "Temara Guilden" started unloading under armed guard.

21.00 British "La Sierra" finally entered port and started discharging forthwith.

Various anti-Jewish incidents reported and two Jews reported murdered in Meknes.

Sunday: 11 June:

Following announcement of effective cease fire shipping boycott called off.

Monday: 12 June:

a.m. "La Sierra" sailed.

Unconfirmed reports of two Jews being knifed in Casablanca, one fatally.

Wednesday: 14 June:

"El Alam" calls for boycott of Jewish shops.

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BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL
CASABLANCA.

50/0/67

15 June 1967

Dear John,

Since I reported verbally on Monday on the general situation I have been trying to find out a little more about what is going on here and the general state of opinion.

2. The general feeling is that the public is much more worked up this week than last, and for this the Istiqlal press bear the responsibility, not only on account of their increasingly venomous attacks on us and the Americans, but even more so because they are working up opinion against the Jews. A large part of yesterday's "El Alam" is devoted to a call for a boycott of all Jewish shops "Every dirham you spend in a Jewish shop or restaurant is a bullet fired against your Arab brothers", etc. The Jewish population is becoming more and more nervous. While the report in an earlier letter of mine about an attack on the Chief Rabbi proved, as I told you, to be completely unfounded there are unconfirmed (and I am inclined to think uhtrue) reports of two stabbings of Jews in Casablanca, one of a chemist who is said to have died, and another of a woman who was not, it appeared, seriously injured. The story that two Jews were murdered in Meknes appears to be authentic, and a Jewish school was set on fire in Fez. I have heard an unconfirmed report also that a synagogue was set on fire in Asilah. There was an attempt to set fire to what used to be the U.S.I.S. library in Marrakech which has now been handed over to a school. Synagogues are all guarded and theGovernor has told the Jewish community to be very discreet in holding their services and to avoid any singing, as also to avoid wedding receptions or other gatherings (see, incidentally, the article on page 5 of yesterday's "L'Opinion"). I gather that in Marrakech a synagogue was closed by order of the authorities and the congregation turned away. Yesterday and the day before were Jewish feast days and all the Jewish shops were closed. I am also told that stocks of jellabas are sold out - to MoroccanJews who do not want to be recognised as such (!)

3. It seems curious that the authorities have made no effort to suppress the Istiqlal press when they did not hesitate to clamp down on the press of the U.N.F.P. and the U.M.T. The Governor told my American colleague with a straight face that in a democratic country the government would not interfere with the freedom of the press (!) Last Saturday's "Avant Garde" did not appear. It was not apparently confiscated but the U.M.T. realised that there was not a hope ofbeing able to publish it.

J.Lewen, Esq.,
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4. My French colleague, who has about 3,000 Jews in his community, tells me that many of them have sent their families away and are thinking of selling up their businesses.

5. Another story that is going around, which I am told is from a reliable source, is that there are troop concentrations on both sides of the frontier with Algeria, and rumours of an Algerian-backed plot against the Government. Certainly the Government can take no comfort from the fact that Boumedienne has has replaced Nasser as the leader of the "revolutionary forces". It is even suggested that the visit of Driss M'Hamedi to Madrid is in order to obtain the support of Spanish troops from Ceuta and Melilla in case of need. If there is any substance in this, it would certainly represent a reversal in Spanish policy with possible repercussions as far as Gibraltar is concerned. It is certainly true that for the time being Russian stock has fallen.

6. I enclose a diary of events of the last ten days which may be useful for the record. Incidentally, it does not appear to be true that theGovernor addressed the Istiqlal demonstration, though it is rumoured that Bouamrani, the Secretary General, addressed some public gathering about this time, probably that of students on June 5. It has even been suggested that this demonstration may have been engineered by the authorities, possibly to test public reactions and to give an opportunity to let off steam under carefully controlled conditions.

7. In summary, while we have a bit of a breathing-space, the situation is certainly not less tense than while hostilities were in progress and indeed is possibly more so. However successful the authorities have been so far in maintaining order, it could very easily get out of hand, especially if nothing is done to damp down Istiqlal agitation. I am inclined to think that at the moment, Fez, Meknes and Marrakech are even more potential trouble spots than Casablanca, partly because Istiqlali influence is stronger there and partly because the religious as opposed to political fanaticism of the population is more easily worked up there. However, clearly if trouble broke out in any of these places, it would assume far more serious proportions if it spread to Casablanca.

8. I enclose an extra copy of this letter and enclosure in case you think it may be useful to North and East Africa Dept.

Yours ever,
Pat

(Patrick Johnston)

P.S. I hear that although a few copies were sold, today's "L'Opinion" has been seized by the police.

It appears that the King is in Casablanca today.

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CIRCULAR RETRACT [illegible]

BRITISH RESPONSE TO RED CROSS APPEAL

IN RESPONSE TO A WORLD WIDE APPEAL BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN GENEVA, THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS SENT AN INITIAL DONATION OF TEN THOUSAND STERLING [illegible],000) FOR RELIEF SUPPLIES URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT, THE SOCIETY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY (THURSDAY).

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO PRODROME RABAT

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YOUR TEL [illegible]

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

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WHEN IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS TO BE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PLEASE FIND OUT FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED WHAT LEVEL THEIR REPRESENTATION IS LIKELY TO BE.

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Letno 288

H H.E.

A/Arch. heard from a friend early this evening that King Hassan would be going to the U.N. This was announced on Spanish radio.

A/H of C has been informed.

(W.D.S. Gibby)
15 June, 1967.

at HMC

When the meeting is confirmed please go round to the Ministry (start at Protocol Dep't) & enquire.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM JEDDA. ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM NUMBER 416 OF 14 JUNE

REPTD FOR INFMN TO RABAT ALGIERS KHARTOUM AMMAN BAHRAIN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION:

THE FIRST SECRETARY, MOROCCAN EMBASSY, TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT AN ARAB SUMMIT MEETING WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE SOON IN KHARTOUM. THIS WOULD GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR TUNISIAN, MOROCCAN AND CERTAIN OTHER HEADS OF STATE TO COUNSEL A MORE MODERATE POLICY AND RECOMMEND NEGOTIATIONS BY THE ARABS ON A BASIS OF REALISM AND TO COUNTER THE MORE EXTREMIST POLICIES OF NASSER.

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2. MOROCCO AND SOME KINDRED STATES THINK THAT AT PRESENT THE ARABS IN THE MIDDLE EAST STATES, ESPECIALLY EGYPT IRAQ AND SYRIA AS WELL AS ALGERIA, ARE EMOTIONAL AND UNREALISTIC AND LEADING OTHERS ASTRAY. THE FIRST SECRETARY THOUGHT THAT ALTHOUGH AT PRESENT NASSER IS STILL THE WIDELY ACCEPTED LEADING FIGURE AND HAS REGAINED HIS POSITION ON AN EMOTIONAL APPEAL WHICH WILL CARRY HIM THROUGH FOR THE TIME BEING, LATER AS EMOTIONS DIE DOWN OTHERS WILL START ASKING QUESTIONS AND NAME HIM ANSWERABLE FOR THE ARAB DEFEAT AND TAX HIM WITH HAVING MOVED HIS ARMY TO WAR WHEN IT AND OTHERS WERE SO TOTALLY UNPREPARED. ALGERIA, TUNISIA, MOROCCO AND SOME OTHERS WHO HAVE SENT SMALL UNITS IN SUPPORT ARE VERY ANGRY WITH NASSER. THE FIRST SECRETARY THINKS THAT EVNTUALLY HE WILL BE FORCED TO GO ALTOGHER.

3. THE FIRST SECRETARY DID NOT THINK THAT THE MIDDLE EAST ARABS WOULD RECOGNISE ISRAEL NOW. BUT WOULD BE FORCED BY THEIR PRESENT WEAKNESS TO COME TO TERMS OF SOME KIND AND ACCEPT CONDITONS INCLUD- ING PROBABLY FREE PASSAGE OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND TIRAN STRAITS TO ISRAELI SHIPPING AND TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS BY ISRAEL. HE THOUGHT THAT ONCE MATTERS SETTLED MORE KING HUSSEIN MIGHT BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAEL

/for some

FOR SOME RESTORATION OF HIS WEST BANK TERRITORIES.

HE CONFIRMED THAT KING HASSAN IS VISITING THE U.S.

TO SEE PRESIDENT JOHNSON AS THE COUNTERPART OF

BOUMEDDIENES VISIT TO MOSCOW.

4. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT MANY ARABS (INCLUDING

HIS EMBASSY) ESPECIAL- LY IN THE MORE MODERATE

STATES DID NOT BELIVE THAT BRITAIN AND THE

UNITED STATES HAD ASSISTED ISRAEL WITH AIR COVER

AND THAT IN DUE CURSE THIS WOULD BECOME MORE

WIDELY RECOGNISED THOUGH PALESTINE COMMUNITIES

AND MUCH OF THE GENERAL POPULACE IN THE CENTRAL

MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WOULD RETAIN THE BELIEF.

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MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

CALL OF MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR, PRINCESS LALLA AICHA SAN MR. THOMSON ON 14 LUNE AND DELIVERED ORAL MESSAGE FROM KING HASSAN WHOM SHE HAD RECENTLY SEEN. HE AND HIS MINISTERS WERE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE ASKED THE U.K. TO BE PATIENT AND TO GIVE MOROCCO ITS MORAL SUPPORT. U.K., U.S. AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES SHOULD HELP IN THE SEARCH FOR NEW INITIATIVES FOR A SETTLEMENT. KING HASSAN HAD

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TRIED TO ARRANGE AN ARAB SUMMIT MEETING BEFORE THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT. HE WAS TRYING AGAIN : THE MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE EITHER IN MOROCCO OR IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, ARAB OR NON-ARAB, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL FIGHTING AND WOULD NOT PROVIDE TOO BELLIGERENT AN AMBIENCE.

2. MR. THOMSON THANKED HER FOR BRINGING THE KING~S MESSAGE AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING IN TOUCH DURING THE AFTERMATH. HE ASKED HER TO EXPLAIN TO HIS MAJESTY THAT IT HAD NEVER BEEN A PART OF OUR POLICY TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AGAINST THE ARAB COUNTRIES. OUR SOLE AIM HAD BEEN TO PREVENT AND THEN TO STOP THE FIGHTING. H.M.G. WERE HAPPY TO RESPOND TO HIS MAJESTY~S CALL TO SEARCH FOR NEW INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE THE SITJATION. WE WERE SENDING MEDICAL AID TO JORDAN AND WERE USING ALL THE INFLUENCE WE HAD TO PERSUADE ISRAEL TO TREAT

CCN requested properly.

PROPERLY THE ARAB PEOPLE IN THE TERRITORIES

SHE HAD OCCUPIED. WE WOULD DO ALL WE COULD TO

ACHIEVE A JUST AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT.

3. THE PRINCESS LAID CONSIDERABLE STRESS ON THE

NEED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF MOROCCO~S POSITION

AND MR. THOMSON GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT HER

CALL WAS INTENDED TO PREVENT US FROM TAKING

TOO SERIOUSLY ANY PUBLIC GESTURES AGAINST US

THAT MOROCCO MAY HAVE TO MAKE. SOSFA

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ADDRESSED TO F O TELNO 166 OF 1[illegible] JUNE R F I TO KUWAIT AND RABAT.

INTER-ARAB CONSULTATIONS.

TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT WILL BE LED BY MONGI SLIM, SEC. OF STATE FOR JUSTICE, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING JORDAN AS PRES. BOURGUIBA'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

MEMBERS WILL BE DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENT'S CABINET AND TUNISIAN AMBASSADORS TO KUWAIT AND LEBANON.

2.

SADOK MOKADDEM, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CAIRO AS PRES. BOURGUIBA'S PERSONAL EMISSARY HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A FURTHER MISSION TO COLONEL BOUMEDIENNE AND KING HASSAN.

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM KHARTOUM.

ADDRESSED TO F O TELEGRAM NO 261 OF 15 JUNE

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POSTS AND WASHINGTON NEW YORK KAMPALA NAIROBI

AND ADDIS ABABA.

INTERNAL SITUATION.

THE SUDAN IS STILL AT WAR BUT KHARTOUM IS QUIET

AND BUSINESS IS NORMAL. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE

BEEN BANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE POLICE ARE IN

FIRM CONTROL AND ARE GIVING FULL PROTECTION TO

FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND THE PROPERTY OF WESTERN

COUNTRIES: THE KHARTOUM (GROUPS UNDEC) BEEN

BROUGHT BACK TO FULL STRENGTH TO ACT IF NECESSARY

IN SUPPORT.

ANTI BRITISH FEELING.

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2. KHARTOUM IS SUFFERING FROM A POLITICAL HANGOVER AFTER THE SHOCK OF THE ARAB DEFEAT AND THE SUDAN~S OWN IMPULSIVE REACTION IN BREAKING RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND AMERICA (THE ONLY TARGETS AVAILABLE). THERE IS STILL WIDESPREAD ANTI WESTERN FEELING WHICH CAN BE SEEN IN THE ATTITUDE OF SUDANESE GENERALLY. THOUGH PARTICULARLY AT LOWER LEVELS. IN PARTICULAR THERE WAS A ONE DAY PROTEST STRIKE YESTERDAY BY THE STAFFS OF BARCLAYS AND THE OTTOMAN BANKS (THERE ARE NO U S BANKS HERE) CALLING FOR THEIR NATIONALISATION. COMMUNISTS IN SOME TRADES UNIONS HAVE HAD A FIELD DAY: THE AIRPORT STAFF AND WORKERS IN SOME OF THE COMMERCIAL COMPANIES HAVE DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL. AND THE WORKERS AT PORT SUDAN ARE MAINTAINING THEIR BOYCOTT ON THE LOADING (BUT NOT UNLOADING) OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN SHIPS. THIS HAS NO PRESENT EFFECT SINCE OWING TO THE CLOSURE OF SUEZ THE FIRST SHIPS FOR SUDANESE CARGO ARE NOT EXPECTED HERE FOR THREE WEEKS. THERE WERE MINOR ATTACKS WITH PEPSI COLA BOMBS SEVERAL DAYS AGO ON BRITISH COUNCIL PREMISES IN THE THREE TOWNS AND AT EL FASHER ALTHOUGH VERY LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE.

3. NEVERTHELESS THERE ARE SIGNS THAT ANTI BRITISH FEELING IS SLOWLY DYING DOWN ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL

3/Feeling

FEELING OF HUMILATION CONTINUES TO PRODUCE A DIFFICULT ATMOSPHERE. OUR CALM REACTION TO THE BREAK OF RELATIONS HAS BEEN FAVOURABLY NOTED. AFTER YESTERDAY~S BANK STRIKE THE GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF CALLING ON THE GENERAL MANAGER OF BARCLAYS TO REASSURE HIM OF BUSINESS AS USUAL. THE AIRPORT WILL BE OPEN AGAIN FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM 0400 GMT ON 15 JUNE (SEE MY TEL 258): I EXPECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL THEN BE ABLE TO CLAMP DOWN ON COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN MAKING THE RUNNING THERE. A FURTHER ENCOURAGING SIGN IS THE SENIOR OFFICIALS (WHO HAVE BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE WITH HIM) HAVE SPOKEN WITH DEEP ANXIETY TO SIR ALEXANDER GIBB ABOUT THE GRAVE FINANCIAL SITUATION WHICH THEY NOW FACE AND THEIR FEAR THAT THE IBRD~S IMF WILL NO LONGER COOPERATE WITH THEM.

4. THE CABINET~S ATTITUDE TOWARDS US CAN BE SHARPLY DISTINGUISHED FROM THAT OF THEIR SENIOR OFFICIALS. THE EXTREMIST MINISTERS HAVE ALL MADE PREDICTABLY HOSTILE STATEMENTS. MAHGOUB~S OWN POSITION IS WEAK: WHETHER OR NOT HE HIMSELF BELIEVES THE STORY OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTERVENTION HE IS BEING PUSHED ALONG BY WILD MEN IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

Break in relations.

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BREAK IN RELATIONS.

S. IN THE DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY SADIQ SUCCEEDED IN PUTTING THE GOLERNMENT ON THE DEMENSIVE; NEVERTHELESS IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT HIS SUGGESTION FOR A CLOSED SESSION GTO CONSIDER THE EVIDENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE GOVERNMENT~S REPLY WAS TO ADMIT THAT THEY HAD NO PROOF OF BRITAIN~S AND AMERICA~S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR BUT TO ADD THAT THEY DID NOT NEED IT - BECAUSE THEY KNEW THESE TWO COUNTRIES TOO WELL. THIS SALLY DREW APPLAUSE. NEVERTHELESS THE SUDANESE APPEAR TO BE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED (APART FROM THE WILD MEN) TO MINIMISE THE DISRUPTION OF THE BREAK IN RELATIONS AND TO LIMIT IT TO THE POLITICAL LEVEL: THEY HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT IN INFORMAL TALKS TO CONVINCE US OF THIS FACT. THE LEBANESE FORMULA OF MERELY SUSPENDING RELATIONS HAS BEEN WIDELY DISCUSSED.

SUCH NATIONAL LEADERS AS SAYED ALI MIRGHANI, HEAD OF THE KHATMIA, THE IMAM EL HADI EL MAHDI, YOUSSEF EL AGAB. THE HEAD OF THE TRIBAL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE MAJORITY OF THE SOVEREIGNTY COUNCIL ARE ALL PRIVATELY KNOWN TO BE OPPOSED TOTHE BREAK. SAYED ALI HAS ALSO PRIVATELY ADMITTED

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FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HE FEELS THAT NASSER HA● LET DOWN THE ARAB CAUSE. THIS WILL MAKE A VALUABLE IMPACT WHEN IT GETS AROUND.

6. THE SOVIET UNION.

CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION~S QUOTE BETRAYAL UNQUOTE HAS RAPIDLY INCREASED, WITH RESULTING DISCOMFITURE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNISTS. POLICE GUARDS HAVE BEEN PUT ON THE EMBASSIES OF EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES. THERE HAVE EVEN BEEN SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS.

7. THE ARMY.

SENIOR ARMY OFFICERS WERE APPALLED AT THE MAYTHE GOVERNMENT DECLARED WAR ON ISRAEL WITHOUT WARNING THEM OR EVEN APPOINTING A MINISTER OF DEFENCE. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND?) THE ARMY ARE CONSEQUENTLY UNEASY. BUT THERE IS AT PRESENT TOO LITTLE COHESION IN THE FORCES TO ALLOW AN INDEPEND- ENT ACTION. EX OFFICERS LIKE GENERAL HASSAN BESHIR ARE HOWEVER KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION.

THIS TELEGRAM WAS DRAFTED ON 14 JUNA.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 253 of 15 June, 1967.

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ASIDE. Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 253 of 15 June.

Article signed A.B.S. in semi-official Al Anbaa of 15 June asserts that Zionist aggression on Israel was accompanied by a tendencious news campaign by publicists suborned for the purpose. The article continues Quote Among these is the B.B.C. Those who listen to it noticed that, before the aggression, this station had decided to reduce transmissions, ostensibly for austerity purposes. But the treacherous Israeli aggression unveiled the truth about this Station when it doubled the hours of its transmissions instead of reducing them, and started broadcasting from 3.45 a.m. until 9 p.m. Its generous contribution to the support of aggression was a news bulletin every hour, giving falsehood and lies Unquote.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 254 of 15 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 254 of 15 June.

My telegram No. 207 [Change in attitude of local press].

2. In last few days opposition press had become more inflammatory anti-Government. This morning Istiqlal party organs "Al-Alam", and "L'Opinion" and Nasserite "Al Masaa" did not appear and are reported seized.

3. I consider this and King Hassan's successful insistence that a meeting of Foreign Ministers should precide the Arab summit as encouraging signs that he now again feels strong enough to exercise some control over domestic and foreign opposition to his moderate policies.

HOLLIDAY

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From:— RABAT *To*:— ALGIERS

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No. 13 of 15 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Algiers telegram No. 13 of 15 June. Repeated for information to Foreign Office telegram No. 255.

Your telegram No. 178 to Foreign Office.

Grateful if you could supplement this as regards Morocco. Are Algerian intentions purely defensive as you suggest? We have evidence that Algerian agents here have been stimulating an increasingly hostile attitude towards King and Government on the part of Moroccan opposition elements and indeed inciting them to revolt. Moroccan military moves in recent days suggest fear of threat from F.L.N. Some observers here fear that Boumedienne might stage a military demonstration if Hassan refused to follow the line of the revolutionary states at the forthcoming Arab meetings.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
RABAT.

16 June, 1967.

Your priority telegram No. 281 of 14 June in reply to my immediate telegram No. 239 of 13 June arrived early on 15 June at about the same time as the verbatim text of Lord Caradon's declaration in the Security Council about withdrawal of troops. I immediately asked to call on the Minister but he was busy the whole day in Cabinet meetings until his departure that evening for Kuwait. Balafrej was appointed acting Foreign Minister, so I asked to see him and was given an appointment for 4.30 p.m. on 16 June. By then, he had been appointed to head the Moroccan Delegatio to the special session of the General Assembly and Chorfi the Under-Secretary had temporarily become acting Minister It was therefore Chorfi to whom I conveyed the assurances in Foreign Office telegrams Nos. 269 and 281. He thanked me but made no comment.

(L. G. Holliday)

D. J. Speares, Esq.,
North and East African Department,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

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M. BALAFREJ A LA TETE D'UNE DELEGATION A L'ONU.

RABAT, 16 JUIN.-(MAP)- SM. LE ROI A PRESIDE CE MATIN UNE SEANCE DE TRAVAIL A LAQUELLE ONT PRIS PART MM. DRISS M'HAMMEDI, DIRECTEUR GENERAL DU CABINET ROYAL ET HAJ AHMED BALAFREJ, MINISTRE REPRESENTANT PERSONNEL DU SOUVERAIN ET MINISTRE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES PAR INTERIM.

CETTE SEANCE DE TRAVAIL A ETE CONSACREE A L'ETUDE DE QUESTIONS SE RAPPORTANT A LA SESSION SPECIALE DE L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE DES NATIONS UNIES QUI DOIT SE PENCHER SUR LA SITUATION AU MOYEN ORIENT.

A CET EFFET, LE SOUVERAIN A DESIGNE M. HAJ AHMED BALAFREJ A LA TETE D'UNE DELEGATION QUI PARTICIPERA A CETTE SESSION, DELEGATION A LAQUELLE SE JOINDRA LA DELEGATION PERMANENTE DU MAROC A L'ONU, PRESIDEE PAR M. AHMED TAIBI BENHIMA.

LA DELEGATION QUE CONDUIRA M. BALAFREJ SERA COMPOSEE DE M. ABDELKEBIR EL FASSI, AMBASSADEUR DU MAROC EN TUNISIE, DE L'AMBASSADEUR AHMED BENABOUD ET DU HAUT COMMISSAIRE DU MAROC A L'EXPOSITION INTERNATIONALE DE MONTREAL M. AHMED SENOUSSI. -(MAP)-

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 257 of 16 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 257 of 16 June. Repeated for information to Algiers No. 14.

Morocco :Algerian-backed plot

Through an Algerian, Ben Bellist contact whom she has known for eight years Clare Hollingworth of Daily Telegraph has met a number of members of an Algerian-backed "Arab Republican Socialist Party" of whose existence we were hitherto unaware. They included army officers (Majors and Lieutenant Colonels), trade unionists, civil servants and professional men who claim to have wide popular support. They state that their leaders are men still unknown who are "waiting in the wings". They regard the existing political parties as discredited.

2. Their aim is to overthrow the King and the present regime which they would replace by one on Arab Socialist lines. They expect to achieve this within three months. They are fiercely anti-American and in general anti-Western. They look for inspiration to Boumedienne rather than Nasser and count on Soviet support for former.

3. I am unable to judge the strength of this group but its existence seems to be a fact. Rumours of an Algerian plot are current in Casablanca. Palace circles are familiar with them.

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No. 258 of 16 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No 258 of 16 June. Repeated for information to Kuwait No. 3 and UKMIS New York No. 9.

Inter Arab Consultations

Though Moroccans had proposed and would still prefer that Arab Foreign Ministers should meet at New York, Moroccan Foreign Minister left last night for Kuwait via Rome. Moroccan Ambassadors to Kuwait, U.A.R., Lebanon and Jordan will join the Delegation.

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From:— RABAT *To*:— FOREIGN OFFICE

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No. 259 of 16 June, 1967.

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Addressed to Foreign Office telegram No. 259 of 16 June. Repeated for information to Madrid No. 11, UKMIS, New York No. 10, Gibraltar (Personal for Governor) No. 12.

My telegram No. 10 to Madrid.

It has been announced on Director-General's return that his visit was a success. Minister of Information at a press conference last night avoided giving further detail.

2. Version given in paragraph 1 of Madrid telegram No, 468 to Foreign Office is current here but I am inclined to put more reliance on another version, that King Hassan has asked for Spanish support in the event of an Algerian attack. If this has been promised price in terms of Moroccan claims on Spanish territory and possibly of Moroccan attitude on Gibraltar is likely to have been high.

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[Date] 16 June R M

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ADDRESSED TO UKMIS NEW YORK TELEGRAM NUMBER 2946

RF 16 JUNE REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO UKMIS GENEVA. AMMAN. BEIRUT. WASHINGTON. KUWAIT. BAHRAIN. JEDDA. KHARTOUM. TRIPOLI. BENGHAZI. ALGIERS. RABAT. TUNIS AND TEL EVIV.

YOUR TELEGRAMS NUMBERS 1317. 1330. 1331 AND 1343

MIDDLE EAST: CONTRIBUTION TO CIVILIAN RELIEF.

DISTRIBUTION

I CAN NOW AUTHORISE YOU TO MAKE AN OFFER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS REPEAT DOLLARS AS A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF UNRWA. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU PROPOSE TO MAKE THE OFFER AND HOW YOU PLAN TO PUBLICISE IT.

2. I SHALL BE SPEAKING AT NOTTINGHAM TOMORROW MORNING (17 JUNE) AND PROPOSE TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THIS OFFER IN MY SPEECH.

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THE ORDER OF ST JOHN HAS ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY (FRIDAY)
THAT THE ORDER HAS ALLOCATED TEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING
TOWARDS THE RELIEF OF SUFFERING AND HARDSHIP IN JERUSALEM.

THE MONEY IS BEING PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WARDEN, SIR
ARTHUR BOASE, OF THE ORDER'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM,
WHICH CONTINUED TO FUNCTION DURING THE RECENT HOSTILITIES AND
TREATED EYE CASUALTIES =

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Handed to me by
Mr Schmitz.

The Americans are
keen to use this in
publicity. They ask us
to keep it to ourselves
in the meantime.

J Thomson
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U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES 1945-1966*

(Figures in millions of dollars)

	Military Aid	Total Aid	
Middle East Arab States			
Iraq	$ 46.6	$ 102.7	
Jordan	55.6	572.8	
Lebanon	8.7	87.9	
Saudi Arabia	161.7	209.1	
Syria	0.1	73.3	
UAR	-	1,133.3	
Yemen	-	41.8	
	$ 272.7	$2,220.9	$2,220.9
North African Arab States			
Algeria	-	179.4	
Libya	12.5	220.0	
Morocco	37.3	584.1	
Sudan	0.6	108.4	
Tunisia	19.8	487.9	
	$ 70.2	$1,579.8	$1,579.8
Total Aid Arab League States			$3,800.7
Israel	27.6	$1,104.5	

* Data supplied by "U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants and Assistance from International Organizations" - Special Report prepared for the House Foreign Affairs Committee, March 17, 1967.

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YOUR TELNO 225 : QUEEN~S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

YOU WERE GIVEN DISCRETION TO CANCEL IN MY TELNO 225. POSTPONEMENT IS NOT PRACTICABLE SIN

THE QUEEN~S PERMISSION TO HOLD CELEBRATION ON ARBITRARY DATE IS MOST UNLIKELY TO BE GIVEN.

2. YOUR PARA 4. YOU MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE AND

DISTRIBUTION

ON YOUR TELNO 191 AS YOU THINK FIT.

3. CONTRIBUTION TO RELIEF FUND FROM MISSION FUND CAN NOT REPEAT NOT BE AUTHORISED.

4. YOU SHOULD HOWEVER SEEK MAXIMUM LOCAL PUBLICITY FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENTAL OR PRIVATE RELIEF WORK WHICH IS UNDERTAKEN. TELEGRAM ON FORMER FOLLOWS.

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Mr Beaumont
Mr Balfour
Mr Ashe Pym
Mr Arthur
Mr Hogg
Mr Rose
Mr Wright
Mr Tomkins
Mr Hall
Mr Wilford
Mr Hurrell
Mr Bendall
Mr Bullard
Mr Graham
Mr Tolley
Mr Hunt
Mr Bone
Mr Hughes

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T[redacted] RECENT HOSTILITIES HMG ARE WILLING TO

PROVIDE A GRANT OF £500,000 FOR EXPENDITURE

ON URGENT REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

PROJECTS TO BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

2. PLEASE REPORT BY FLASH TELEGRAM

(A) WHETHER YOU SEE OBJECTION TO MY MENTIONING

THIS IN A PUBLIC SPEECH TOMORROW MORNING.

(B) WHEN YOU HAVE ACTED ON THIS INSTRUCTION.

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FROM 70 TO Rabat

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[No. and prefix] No. 305

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[Date] 16 June

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ADDRESSED TO PARIS TELEGRAM NO 02003 OF 15 JUNE

REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO RABAT

RABAT TELEGRAM NO 263. BEING REPEATED TO YOU:

KING HASSAN~S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

OUT OF LONDON ON SATURDAY 17 JUNE. AND WILL BE ON

DISTRIBUTION

HIS WAY BEFORE M. BALAFREJ CAN GET HERE. ON

SUNDAY 18 JUNE THE PRIME MINISTER RETURNS TO

LONDON ONLY TO SET OFF FOR PARIS FOR HIS TALKS

WITH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE.

2. SINCE WE HAVE NEED OF EVERY FRIENDLWE CAN GET

IN THE ARAB WORLD. YOU SHOULD CALL ON M. BALAFREJ

WHEN HE GETS TO PARIS AND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING

PERSONAL MESSAGE:-

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I HAVE JUST HEARD THAT YOU WERE CONSIDERING A

VISIT TO LONDON ON 17 OR 18 JUNE ON YOUR WAY TO

NEW YORK. IT IS MOST UNLUCKY THAT MY ENGAGEMENTS

ON THOSE TWO DAYS MAKE IT PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE

FOR US TO MEET. I SHOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE OF A

DISCUSSION AT SOME OTHER EARLY DATE. IN THE MEANTIME

GEORGE BROWN. MY DEPUTY AND SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPECTS TO FLY TO NEW YORK

HIMSELF ON 19 JUNE. AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING

YOU. HAROLD WILSON

UNQUOTE

ENDS. SOSFA.

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Le 13 Juin à la Chambre des Communes M. Michael Foot, député travailliste représentant Ebbw Vale, a posé la question suivante à M. George Thomson, Ministre d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères:

"Mon honorable ami ne convient-il pas que la question des frontières entre l'Etat d'Israel et les Etats Arabes n'est pas une question qui puisse être réglée uniquement par les pays directement concernés mais par la communauté internationale dans son ensemble, en se rappelant que le contraire minerait la base toute entière des Nations Unies ?"

Voici la réponse de M. Thomson:

"Je suis désolé de n'avoir pas réussi à m'expliquer assez clairement. Je pensais que j'avais mis l'accent sur notre certitude que tout progrès sur cette question se ferait par l'intermédiaire des Nations Unies. Il est évident, ainsi que le dit mon honorable ami, que la question des frontières - et celle du retrait des terres conquises militairement - est le centre de ce problème."

Copy Lawrence to the Chief

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VERBATIM SERVICE 975/67 FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 1967.

MIDDLE EAST: RADIO INTERVIEW WITH DEFENCE SECRETARY.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BROADCAST INTERVIEW GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE MR. DENIS HEALEY IN THE BBC OVERSEAS SERVICE ON FRIDAY 16TH JUNE.

INTERVIEWER: SECRETARY OF STATE, FIRST OF ALL WHY HAS THE GOVERNMENT TAKEN THIS UNPRECEDENTED STEP OF OPENING TO PUBLIC INSPECTION MILITARY ROUTINE ORDERS AND FLYING LOG BOOKS OF THE BRITISH FORCES?

SECRETARY OF STATE: WELL, THIS OF COURSE IS SOMETHING WE WOULD NOT DO IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT AS YOU KNOW, THE FLOW OF OIL FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO BRITAIN AND OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB WORLD IS NOW IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF THE TOTALLY FALSE REPORTS OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT FLYING FROM BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TAKING PART IN ATTACKS ON ARAB COUNTRIES DURING THEIR WAR WITH ISRAEL, AND I WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS IS TOTALLY UNTRUE.

INTERVIEWER: MAY I PUT ONE SPECIFIC ACCUSATION TO YOU, SECRETARY OF STATE. ACCORDING TO SOME OF THE REPOLUS JORDANIAN RADAR DEVICES DETECTED AND IDENTIFIED BRITISH OR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF THE FIGHTING.

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SECRETARY OF STATE: THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT, EVEN IF THEY HAD BEEN THERE, JORDANIAN RADAR COULD NOT HAVE SEEN THEM. THE RADAR THE JORDANIANS HAVE IS IN A SPECIFIC PART OF AND IT A BRITISH RADAR AND IT COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE SEEN SHIPS AT SEA BECAUSE THERE IS HIGH GROUND BETWEEN IT AND THE OCEAN.

INTERVIEWER: I THINK YOUR DOCUMENTS SEEM TO ESTABLISH THAT FROM A PURELY OPERATIONAL POINT OF VIEW BRITISH INTERVENTION WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FEASIBLE OR LIKELY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ELABORATE ON THAT?

SECRETARY OF STATE: I THINK THE SIMPLE POINT IS THAT EACH OF THE TWO CARRIERS WHICH BRITAIN HAD IN THE AREA WERE IN A PLACE WHERE THEY COULD NOT POSITIVELY HAVE FLOWN AIRCRAFT OFF TO ATTACK ARAB COUNTRIES. HERMES WAS AT ADEN [illegible] MILES AWAY. VICTORIOUS WAS AT MALTA [illegible] MILES AWAY AND THE BUCCANEER AIRCRAFT THEY CARRY HAVE ONLY HALF THE RANGE REQUIRED. MOREOVER THESE AIRCRAFT CANNOT TAKE OFF FROM A CARRIER WHEN THE CARRIER IS IN HARBOUR AND THEY WERE SEEN IN HARBOUR WITH THEIR AIRCRAFT ON THE DECKS BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF ARABS, BOTH OF COURSE IN MALTA AND IN ADEN.

INTERVIEWER: YOU ARE MAKING THESE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY THE BRITISH PRESS AND PARLIAMENT. ARE YOU PREPARED TO LET THEM HAVE ANY KIND OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION BY SAY RUSSIANS, CHINESE AND EGYPTIANS?

SECRETARY OF STATE: INDEED WE ARE. IN THE FIRST PLACE, LORD CARADON, OUR MINISTER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS OFFERED TO GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION IT NEEDS IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT THIS WAS A LIE. AND IN THE SECOND PLACE, WE OURSELVES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO PUT FACSIMILES OF THE DOCUMENTS IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE WHERE THEY CAN BE INSPECTED BY JOURNALISTS OR MILITARY ATTACHES FROM ANY OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES, AND FOR THAT MATTER FROM RUSSIA OR EVEN FROM CHINA.

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INTERVIEWER: BUT UNDER THE NORMAL RULES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR ANOTHER FIFTY YEARS, UNTIL THE YEAR 2017.

SECRETARY OF STATE: NO, AND I MAY SAY THAT I WOULD NOT PROPOSE TO DO THAT IN ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT THIS BIG LIE IS A MATTER OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB WORLD THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT TO BREAK ALL THE RULES IN THIS INSTANCE.

INTERVIEWER: MAY I NOW MOVE OVER TO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THIS. PRIOR TO THESE ACCUSATIONS BY PRESIDENT NASSER AND OTHERS, DID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEEK ANY QUARREL WITH PRESIDENT NASSER?

SECRETARY OF STATE: QUITE THE REVERSE. I FEAR PRESIDENT NASSER HAS BEEN SEEKING QUARRELS WITH US, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH ARABIA. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING VERY HARD TO PERSUADE HIM TO RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH US AND WE WERE HOPING IN FACT THAT HE WOULD DO SO. AND I THINK PERHAPS HE MIGHT HAVE DONE SO IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF RECENT WEEKS.

INTERVIEWER: AND LASTLY SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS IT BRITISH POLICY. AND IS IT BRITISH POLICY NOW, IN ANY WAY TO UNDERMINE AND TOPPLE OR OVERTHROW PRESIDENT NASSER?

SECRETARY OF STATE: NO, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, UNLIKE SOME GOVERNMENTS IN THE WORLD, DOES NOT BELIEVE IN UNDERMINING OR TOPPLING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. WE WANT FRIENDSHIP WITH EVERYBODY AND PARTICULARLY WE WANT FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

END VERBATIM SERVICE 27/67 LPS

PRODROME RABAT

TELEGRAM

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From :— RABAT *To :—* FOREIGN OFFICE

Despatched Received

No. 263 of 16.6.67

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Addressed to F.O. Tel.No. 263 of 16.6.67
Rfi U.K.Mis.New York (13), Paris (13), Washington (12)

General Assembly Special Session.

M. Balafrej, who will head Moroccan Delegation to Special Session of General Assembly, leaves tomorrow at 0930 hours B.S.T. for Paris where, at the King's request, he will be received by General de Gaulle. He has been instructed by the King to enquire whether the Prime Minister would be prepared to receive him subsequently in London in his capacity as Minister personally representingthe King. A similar request is being addressed to President Johnson.

2. He would not repeat not be prepared to be received by the Foreign Secretary instead.

3. For reasons set out in my tel.No. 261 I very much hope that this request can be met. If it is, please suggest a time. Please reply Flash.

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ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN MISSIONS TELEGRAM NO GUIDANCE

JUNE.

FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY CONFIRMED AT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT A REQUEST TO LEAVE THE BASES IN LIBYA HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

2. HE SAID THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE. FULL DETAILS OF THE REQUEST WERE NOT YET KNOWN BUT WOULD BE DISCUSSING THIS FURTHER WITH THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

3. NON-ATTRIBUTABLY HE REFERRED TO THE STATEMENT IN THE DEFENCE REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 1968 WHICH SAID THAT THERE WILL BE NO PERMANENT MILITARY DEFENCE FACILITIES IN [redacted] INDEPENDENT LIBYA AFTER 1971.

END

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Defiant Arabs . . . victorious, jubilant Israelis—here

HOW NASSER TURNED GRIEF TO CHEERS

PATRICK SEALE / Beirut, 10 June

PRESIDENT NASSER today swept back to power in Egypt on a great wave of popular support.

By resigning immediately on Friday night and then retracting his resignation this morning he has given the Arabs cause for jubilation rather than despair. He has drawn all eyes to his person and away from the front. His manoeuvre has restored confidence and given his supporters something to be excited about.

In expiation for the Sinai defeat, the chief of Egypt's armed forces, Marshal Amer, and War Minister Badran have been thrown to the wolves, but Nasser soldiers on. His political gifts seem unimpaired.

The sobbing, chanting crowds surging through the streets of Cairo, Alexandria and Beirut have given him a fresh vote of confidence. They have silenced those who blame him for the catastrophe. Once more he is indispensable. Many Arab regimes were overthrown in the wake of the 1948 Palestine War, but for the moment at least it looks as if Nasser has survived.

Dangerous

Still, the war. They cannot believe very bitter thing; it just cannot be it's a far worse disaster than 1948 because Arab confidence. It discredits all the Arab masses. It is a very dangerous moment.

One thing is certain: if the Arabs are despairing they are

this week of expensive hardware has brought home to some Arabs the folly of an extravagant armaments policy pursued at the expense of economic development. Better to build a nuclear technological society they now see, than to buy a MiG. This is the heart of sanity and healthy reconstruction, but it is a view held by only a tiny elite.

The masses will seek some other course. Already there are indications of the direction in which they are turning. In their anger and disillusionment they are turning to religion. Islam now seems the only path to salvation. The fresh

Amer (front) and the armed

trained Egyptian Army has cracked. Many political regimes seem bankrupt: socialist and other "revolutionary" slogans have proved empty. In this desperate moment Arab nationalism itself seems in question. While crowding Islamic solid

have since the outbreak of Cairo interrupted its bloodthirsty war songs for readings from the Koran. Nasser—so denouncing Soviet-American collusion.

With the Arabs in this confused, defiant mood, hopes of a permanent Arab settlement in the Middle East are bound to be disappointed. Indeed they are Utopian.

Even direct talks will be enormously difficult to arrange. The four Great Powers have this week been coming round to the view that all problems connected with Palestine should now be raised. No doubt, if they stick together which is uncertain, they can reach agreement among themselves, but can they impose it on the Arabs? They must surely know that the one thing they cannot impose is a permanent negotiated peace.

It would seem from here that the best they can hope for is a long-term truce, guaranteed by the Powers with the more or less implicit agreement of the Arabs and Israelis.

The villain

Who is to blame and who does not? The extraordinary muddle ... Americans will ... have to pay for much ... broken crockery. In ... eye, America was the ... champion of the rich conservator, the great affluent overlord whose blind pressures drove him to his knees. Much of this ... will stick. But the American position is not irretrievably lost: they have great reserves of power and wealth which will almost inevitably bring them back on the Arab scene. But they must be ... to ... in battle. The Russians will now seek to efface Arab disappoint-

Jerusalem is a holy ... has brought ... means 'City of Peace.'

The Church's mo... Sepulchre, a ... Calvary, where Christ w... dead; the Via Dolorosa ... carrying the ... from ... Ascension, ... the Garden of Gethsemane ... Dormition ... on the s...

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A VICTORY on this scale

ning now for raising up the Arab masses. It is a very dangerous moment.

One thing is certain: if the Arabs are despairing they are also defiant. They will not accept that the brutal, arrogant and victorious, should police their vast territory. The outcome of this lightning war will be stubbornly, even violently contested—not necessarily by force against Israel but in the way Arabs reorganise their own political societies and reappraise their attitudes to outside Powers. There will be changes of regime as well as of ideology.

The wholesale destruction

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On Wednesday [illegible] time since the [illegible] Cairo interrupted its blood-thirsty war songs for readings from the Koran. [illegible] the organisers were [illegible] Jews and [illegible] last of all [illegible] and Kenyan [illegible] on both their [illegible] Who came to Egypt's support in its hour of peril? Neither European Communists nor Western democracies.

Instead it was countries like Mauritania, Somalia, Pakistan, bound to it by Islamic ties, as well as other such Arab states as Morocco, Algeria, Sudan, living far out on the periphery of the conflict. China also trumpeted its support.

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Article by Patrick Seale in "The Observer"

11/6/67

The Foreign Office in their reply (No. 280) to our telegraphed enquiry about the "Observer" Confined themselves to what was put out in the paper's editorials.

2. We have now received last Sunday's "Observer" and it seems fairly plain to me that the article in Al-Anba of 13 June is a not inaccurate précis of the paragraph marked in the attached photo. extract of an article by Patrick Seale.

3. I don't think anything would be gained by my trying to explain to the Editor of Al-Anba the subtle difference in meaning between the Observer's phrase "Mr. Wilson took sides" and Al-Anba's interpretation: "Wilson Collusion".

4. I am trying to establish Personal good relationships with the editor

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of Al. Auda, and for me to go and haggle with him over this from what would be for me a position of weakness (i.e. the Observer's actual text) might ~~destroy~~ undermine the confidence I hope to build up. I shall of course lose no opportunity to deny both collusion and taking sides, but the Observer article does not make a good talking point for that.

5. I think it was a bit naughty of the F.O. not to connect the Richard Scott article with our telegram.

A.H. Summerhayes
16 June 1967

H.E.

I entirely agree

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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN

you might point this out

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L'Ambassade de la République du Sénégal, présente ses compliments à MM. Les Chefs de Mission Diplomatiques accrédités à Rabat et, a l'honneur de porter à leur connaissance la position officielle du Gouvernement de la République du Sénégal sur le conflit actuel du Moyen-Orient.

L'Ambassade de la République du Sénégal, saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à MM. Les Chefs de Mission Diplomatiques, les assurances de sa haute considération./.

Rabat, le 16 Juin 1967

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MM. LES CHEFS DE MISSION
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- POSITION DU GOUVERNEMENT DU SENEGAL -

SUR LE CONFLIT DU MOYEN-ORIENT

Le Gouvernement du Sénégal considère que la situation actuelle au Moyen-Orient est essentiellement le fait des Grandes Puissances qui ont créé l'Etat d'Israël, sans l'accoltd préalable de tous les intéressés et sans avoir prévu les garanties ni les réparations légitimes auxquelles pouvait prétendre le peuple de Palestine.

Le Gouvernement du Sénégal estime que le Moyen-Orient ne doit pas devenir un théâtre d'opérations, où s'affrontent certains intérêts, par personnes interposées. Il pense que la meilleure manière de résoudre le conflit est d'obtenir un cessez-le-feu, afin d'examiner les problèmes de fonds qui se posent, concernant aussi bien la présence de l'Etat d'Israël au Moyen-Orient que les questions qui lui sont aonnexes, à savoir la situation des réfugiés de Palestine et la libre circulation à travers le Détroit de Tiran et le Golfe d'Akaba.

Le Gouvernement du Sénégal pense que le maintien indéfini du statu quo de 1956 avec son corolaire, qui était la présence sans limite des Casques Bleus, ne pouvaient mener qu'à la dégradation de la situation au Moyen-Orient.

Fidèle à ses principes, le Gouvernement du Sénégal, réaffirme que tous les problèmes internationaux doivent être réglés par des voies pacifiques. Dans le cas particulier du conflit Israëlo-Arabe, il pense que la solution du problème pourrait être trouvée soit dans le cadre des Nations-Unies, soit dans toute autre instance appropriée, avec la garantie sincère et loyale des Grandes Puissances internationales.

Fait à Dakar, le 6 Juin 1967

AMBASSADE DU SENEGAL